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At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd month, 7, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted are considered approved.

No business being brought to the meeting several notices are read. The following are appointed as a nominating committee to bring in names for monthly meeting officers for the ensuing year: Myron D. Jones, Edna Wood and Marion Meader.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month, 11, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The nominating committee report they approve continuing the present officers of the monthly meeting for the following year.

The elders whose terms expire in 1951 are Myron D. Jones and Dana Meader and the meeting affirms their re-appointment

The following are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Dover 4th month 28, 1951: Ruth Jones, Myron Jones, Walter Wood, Edna Wood, Ralfe Richardson, Mildred Richardson and Pauline Scruton.

The vital statistics from Sonic, Dover and Rochester Particular meetings are read and returned for compiling report for the Quarterly meeting. Walter Wood's name is suggested to write a state of society report to be brought to the Quarterly meeting.

Several notices and an appeal for funds from the Friends Council on Education are read.

Notice is received of the acceptance into full membership of Grace Vickery Philbrick in the Advent Christian Church of Hampton, N. H.

Grace Philbrick to Christian Church

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 5th month, 9, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, considered approved.

All but two of the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting in Dover last month.

A member of our monthly meeting having been married since the last meeting, mention was made in this meeting of the marriage of Harvey Richardson and Bertha Balch.

The names of Myron D Jenners, Ruth Jenners, Rudman Ham and Rachel Osborn have been mentioned as possible delegates to be considered by the Yearly Meeting for representatives to the World Conference of Friends in London, England in 1952

George and Florence Sillick are in attendance having shared in a fellowship supper and shown pictures of their trip to Finland.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month, 13, 1951.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and after the addition of one item, considered approved.

Mention is made of the fact that the trustees are considering putting in a cement step at the Dover Meeting House.

Permission has been given for a group of young people from the University of New Hampshire to hold meetings in the Dover Meeting House in traditional Friends custom.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 7th month 11, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, are considered approved.

The trustees of the Monthly meeting report that the new cement steps at Omer Meeting House have been constructed. A discussion of the possibility of having the grounds of Omer meeting house mowed by the caretakers of the Omer cemetery followed.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Stonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Stonic, 8th month, 8, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

We appoint Myrm D. Jenners, Ruth Jenners, Charles Teague, Edith Teague, Bertha Richardson, Pauline Scruton Ralfe & Mildred Richardson to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Omer 8th month, 23, 1951.

The trustees of Omer Monthly Meeting are authorized to have charge of the cemetery in Omer recently turned over to the care of this meeting.

The clerk is directed to send greeting to Mildred Richardson who is absent on vacation.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Myrm D. Jenners, Clerk for the day

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month 12, 1951

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A communication from the Peace Committee of the Y.M. is read calling attention to the failure of the military to make peace in Korea and asking us to write Washington insisting on more civilian action in the matter.

Florence Emro joined Meadeldon

A letter from Florence Emro asking for membership in Omer Monthly Meeting and Rochester Particular Meeting, already approved by Rochester Meeting, is approved by this meeting and Dana Meader and Pauline named a committee to meet with her. It is suggested the meeting present a Discipline to all coming into the meeting.

It is suggested that the clerk send greetings to Rachel Osborn who is prevented from attendance by the serious illness of her mother.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month, 10, 1957.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Rochester, 10th month, 27, 1957: Ethel Meader, Rachel Osborn, Mildred Richardson, Ruth Jenness and Pauline Scruton.

There being no further business we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, 11th month, 7, 1951.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

William and Judith Magoon having requested that their minor child, Charles Roderick, become an associate member of Dover Monthly Meeting, this meeting addresses approval to that of Gonic Particular meeting.

All the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester 10th mo. month 27, 1951.

We are privileged to have in attendance Ernest and Pauline Ainsworth from North Hampton, N.H. They joined in a fellowship supper before the business session and are to show colored slides taken in the Rocky Mountains and New England, the collection to be used for missionary work.

There being no further business we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month, 12th 1951.

Betty Meader joined

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The application for membership of Betty Meader is read and this meeting adds its approval to that of Gonic Particular meeting and she becomes a member of Dover Monthly Meeting and Gonic Particular meeting.

Various communications from Harold Chance T. Hall Stems relating to the importance of contacting our senators and representatives on important issues of the day, especially Universal Military Training are read. Rachel Osborn, a member of the Yearly Meeting Peace Committee, urges us to visit our congressmen if possible and expressed her willingness to contact them during their time at home. Wilbur Reid has expressed willingness to go with her and Myron Jenness is suggested as another to accompany them.

Wilbur Reid tells of a meeting to be held in Dover protesting the appointment of a representative to the Vatican from the government of the United States.

Our representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Gonic 1st month, 7, 1952 are Ethel Meader, Wilbur Reid, Alvin Sandberg Ruth Jenness, Ralph Richardson, Walter Wood and Edna Wood.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, proposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st month 9, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Few representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended and others were prevented by a bad storm and illness from attending.

Rachel Osborn reports the meeting mentioned last month for protesting the appointment of a representative from our government to the Vatican was postponed till next month and that due to the death of one senator's wife and bad road conditions, she has done nothing about contacting congressmen.

It is suggested we send greeting to Amelia Shapleigh who is ill. She is a member of the Wider Quaker Fellowship and has done much for the American Friends Service Committee.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, proposing to meet at the appointed time at Gonic next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

Judith Wagoon dual membership

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 2nd month 13, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, are considered approved.

A letter from the Park Congregational Church of Norwich, Conn. is read and states that Judith Wagoon has been received into membership with them with the understanding that she does not forfeit her membership with Friends.

A letter from the Friends Counsel on Education is also read making an appeal for financial contributions & help with this work. It is left with particular meetings or individuals to contribute as they feel led. The matter of contributing to Christian Work, Inc. at the University and the meeting treasurer authorized to send $20 as usual.

We are privileged to have in attendance Russell Brooks of Woonsocket who brings us the greeting and encouragement of the Yearly Meeting which he represents.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd month, 12, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted are considered approved.

The meeting appoints the following as a nominating committee to bring in names for monthly meeting officers at the next meeting: Shirley Leslie, Ethel Meader & Edna Wood

Myron Jenness is reappointed for three years to represent us with United Protestant Work, the new name for Christian Work, Inc. at the University of New Hampshire.

Gonic Particular Meeting & Dover Monthly Meeting sent telegrams to our representatives in Congress protesting Universal Military Training on the day when this matter was to come up. We are happy to report U.M.T. was defeated.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month, 9, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, are approved.

The following representatives are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover 4th month, 26th: Alvin Sandberg, Mildred Richardson, Pauline Scruton.

The nominating committee report they favor retaining the same officers for another year namely Clerk, Mildred Richardson Asst. Clerk, Pauline Scruton, Treasurer, Charles League. The matter of appointing elders being overlooked it is held over till the next meeting.

Wayne Baker to Congregational Church

A letter is received from the pastor of the Lincoln Congregational church of Rochester, N. Y. requesting a letter of transfer of membership for Wayne S. Richer to his church and this meeting approves this letter be sent.

Edith Meader Kelly Meadville Pa.

Another request for the transfer of membership of Edith Meader Kelly from Rochester Particular Meeting is approved.

We appoint Walter Wood to bring in a report of the state of society to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 5th month, 7, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted considered approved.

The nominating committee bring in the names of Ralph Richardson, Evelyn Meader and Marion Meader as elders and the meeting approves them.

All but one representative attended Quarterly Meeting.

A communication about the Young Friends Yearly Budget having been merged with the general Equalization Fund and an appeal that we continue our contributions is read. It is noted that Esther Jones has been appointed by the Quarterly Meeting to receive contributions.

We are favored with the presence of Milton Hadley, Field Secretary of the F. M. and Freda Hadley from Durham, Maine. Milton Hadley is to give a talk on Friends organization following this meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month 11, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, - - -

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 8th month 13, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, considered approved.

The following are named as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Dover, 8th, 24, 1952: Eleanor Sandberg, Shirley Leslie, Rachel Jennes, Pauline Scruton and Bertha Richardson.

A letter is read transferring the membership of Cecil Eugene Kinshaw, a minister, his wife Pauline Doris Smith Kinshaw, Robert Eugene, active members, Eleanor Kenshaw Elizabeth Ann and Esther Mae Kinshaw from Oskaloosa Iowa Monthly meeting to Dover Monthly Meeting and we are greatly priviledged to welcome them into our meeting.

There being no further business we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month 10, 1952

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report they attended except one.

We appoint Dana W. Meader trustee of monthly Meeting property.

Adjourned to appointed time in 10th month.

Myron D. Jennes, Clerk protem.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month, 8th, 1952

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following minute is taken from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting: "Berwick monthly Meeting of Friends has expressed a desire to unite with Dover Monthly Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting being agreeable, this meeting approves the proposed union and the two monthly Meetings are at liberty to unite.

The minute granted to Rachel Osborn in sixth month, 1952 is returned with the signatures of the clerks of several conferences & Meetings she attended after the World Conference in London, in Wales, Ireland, Scotland and other parts of England.

The following are appointed representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Rochester 10th month; Pauline Kinshaw, Bertha Richardson, Ethel Meader, Edith Buffam, Elwyn Meader.

There being no further business we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month. Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 11th month 12, 1952.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved as no errors or omissions were noted.

A letter from Bedford, England Preparative Meeting is read expressing appreciation of the ministry of Rachel Osborn in their meeting during her visit in England

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting all attended last one.

An unusually large attendance has been served a fellowship supper preceding this meeting which will be followed by slides and a talk by Robert Meader about his work with the South American Indian Mission.

We adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time at Rochester next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month, 10th, 1952

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted are considered approved.

The meeting is united in expressing great appreciation for the inspiration given us by Robert Meader last month in his talk about his work with the Indians in South America.

We appoint the following representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting in Gonic on 1st month 3rd. 1953: Bertha Richardson, Dana W. Meader, Pauline Scruton and Edith Buffum.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st month, 7, 1953

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Two of the representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Goose
2nd month, 11, 1953.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter from the Peace and Social Concerns Committee of the Yearly Meeting outlining three projects for the coming year is brought to the attention of the meeting. They are: the use of Cecil Hinshaw in deputation work in local meetings, a speech or story-telling contest among high school age Young Friends and advising with the Conscientious objectors.

This meeting approves the name of Wilbur Reid to be a contact person in the monthly meeting for this committee subject to his acceptance.

We are privileged to have in attendance Russell Brooks of the Friend Secretaries, from Woonsocket, R. I. who brings us a message reminding us of the nearness of the message of Christianity to us at all times. A discussion of the customs, duties and problems of our monthly meeting and others in the Yearly Meeting proves interesting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Rochester
3rd. month 11, 1953.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted are considered approved.

Wilbur Reid has accepted the appointment as a contact person to receive material sent out by the Peace and Social Concerns Committee.

The meeting approves the sum of $20 to be given as usual to the United Protestant Work at the University of N. D. Myron Jennes has told us of the work done by this group.

The following are appointed as a nominating committee to bring in names for officers for the coming year: Dana W. Meader and Pauline Henshaw.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month, 1753

The minutes of the last meet are read and no errors being noted are considered approved.

This meeting appoints the same officers for the ensuing year, namely: Mildred Richardson, Clerk, Pauline Scruton, Assist. Clerk, Charles Teague, treasurer.

The following are appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Sonic, 4th month 26: Pauline Renshaw, Dana W. Meader, Ethel Meader, Edith Buffum and Wilbur Reid.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sonic 5th month, 13, 1753.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, no errors or omissions being noted, are considered approved

Three of the representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month, 10, 1753.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The cemetery association reports as usual at this meeting.

Cecil Renshaw requests a certificate of the membership of his son Robert in Dover Monthly Meeting who is to be married in 8th month in Dana Conservative meeting and the clerk is requested to make such certification.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting held at Omer
7th month, 1953

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted are considered approved.

A note from Daisy & Bertha Richardson is read thanking the meeting for help following a recent fire.

A letter asking for a letter of transfer the membership of Murray Jennes from Omer Monthly Meeting to the Vineyard Methodist Church of Hutchinson, Minnesota is read and the meeting approves this regarding the loss of this member.

A letter from Hazael Chance is read with several concerns, none of which require action.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer
8th month, 1953

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, are considered approved.

The following are named as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Omer 8th month 27, Shirley Leslie, Pauline Stanton, Hazael Vickery, Wynn Jennes, Ruth Jennes and Marion Meaden.

A letter from Winslow Osborn, Clerk of the ~~monthly~~ yearly meeting, to the clerks of monthly meetings in N. D. is read telling us that the N. D. Council of Churches and Religious Education requests us to name a representative to replace Rachel Osborn who has served in that capacity but is leaving N. D. The clerk is requested to suggest this person be named from Concord, the other monthly meeting in N. D. as we have been represented.

Mention is made of the fact that this will be the last monthly meeting Rachel Osborn will attend as pastor of Omer Particular Meeting but her membership will remain in the monthly meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month, 9th 1953.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, considered affirmed.

All but one of the representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month, 7th 1953.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The following are named as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Rochester 2nd month 1953.

Mildred Richardson, Elsom Lindberg, Pauline Scruton, Rachel Jannen, Edith Duffam and Elwyn Meader.

A letter is read from Daniel Chance telling of his work during the summer and enclosing material for the use of Local Peace Committees.

Wynn Jannen reports for the trustees that the Dover Meetinghouse is being painted.

There being no further business we conclude by meeting at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 11th month 11th, 1953

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered approved.

All but one of the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting in Rochester 10th month

Wynn Jannen reports that the Dover Meetinghouse has been painted at a cost of $150 for labor and

We are grateful to have with us Edna Rowland from Cambridge Mass. who is to show slides taken by her sister Catherine in Ramallah. A supper was served by the missionary women before the business meeting and the slides will follow.

Our business being accomplished we conclude by meeting at the appointed time next month in Rochester.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 9th 1953.

The following are appointed as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Sonic 1st month 2nd, 1954: Dana W Meader, Walter Wood, Ruth Jones and Eva Kimball.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A communication from Harold Chance urging us to use our privilege of writing our president and expressing encouragement of his regulations for peace is read. The publication, Peace News is also brought to our attention - this is an international Pacifist weekly.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st month 13 to 1954.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, considered approved.

Three of the same representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.

A. Leroy Smith, Jr and Phyllis J. Smith request the associate membership of their minor children, James Arthur Smith and Joanne Sonic Smith in Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends and Sonic Particular meeting and this meeting approves their request.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn purposing to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

James Arthur Smith & Joanne Sonic Smith associate members

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sonic. 2nd month 10th, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter is read from the Friends Council on Education outlining some of their work and asking for our financial support and the meeting is agreed on contributing $10 for this use. Wayne Jones reports on a recent meeting of the United Protestant Association of the U. of N. H. and tells of fine work done by this group.

Concern is expressed that so few members attend monthly meeting so that a very few carry on the business of the meeting instead of larger numbers making the decisions

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd. month 10, 1954.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted considered approved.

The meeting approves the usual contribution of $20 to the work of United Protestant Association for their work at the University of N. H.

The following are appointed as a nominating committee to bring in names for monthly meeting officers for the coming year: Edna Wood and Dana Meader

We appreciate the presence with us of Russell Brooks and Milton Hadley from Woonsocket, R. I and S. Durham, Maine. They bring to our attention literature available: "Friends Ministry to Persons" and One Leaflet Approach to Social Issues".

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Secretary

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Conic~~ Dover 4th month 7, 1954

The Queries were read

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following were appointed as our delegates to Quarterly Meeting: Edith Buffum, Walter Wood, Ethel Meader.

We miss the presence of several of our regular attenders Myron & Ruth Jennings, Ralph & Mildred Richardson and trust that they have been having a pleasant trip.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Conic at the appointed time next month.

Marion Meader, Clerk pro tem

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Conic 5th month, 12, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Two of the representatives appointed attended Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from the treasurer informs us that the budget is not entirely raised and contributions would be welcomed.

Announcement is made of a high school institute, Avon Institute and a Baptist Family Institute and programs made available.

Roberta Morgan gave a reading on "Alcohol its good and bad Uses" preliminary to giving it at Yearly Meeting.

We are privileged to have in attendance Martin and Ann Vesenka. Ann Vesenka tells us of the schedule, plans and aims of the Leader Camp to be held for the second season at S. China, Maine

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to met at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month 9th, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, considered approved.

Harold Vickery brings report of the cemetery association. It is reported that many monuments are leaning and it is suggested time should be taken to right these stones.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to met at Dover at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 7th month, 7, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The matter of a second contribution to the Five Years Meeting Building Fund from the monthly meeting is suggested but the attendance being so small the matter is referred to a later meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to met at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th month, 11th, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered approved.

It is approved that the monthly meeting contribute $50 to the Five Years Meeting Building Fund as we did last year.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 26th inst. are Edith Buffum, Clem Sandberg, Dana Meader, Pauline Scruton.

As no report was brought to the monthly meeting from the nominating committee due to the absence of the clerk in Fourth month, the meeting approves the matter be handled by the meeting itself and the present officers are continued, namely:- Clerk, Mildred Richardson, Asst Clerk Pauline Scruton; Treasurer, Charles League, Elders Walter Wood, Myron D Jenness and Dana W. Meader

Our business being accomplished we adjourn
purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time
next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester
9th month, 8, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered approved.
The representatives all but one attended Quarterly Meeting.
Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing
to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
10th month, 13th 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered
approved.

The following are appointed as representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held in Rochester, 10th month 23rd:
Dana W. Meader, Shirley Leslie, Mildred Richardson, and
Pauline Scruton.

The Trustees report $50 sent to the Five Years Meeting
Building Fund.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing
to meet at Emic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Emic
11th month, 10th, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered
approved. All the representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended.

We are privileged to have in attendence Milton & Freda
Hadley from N. Durham, Maine. Freda Hadley, recently become
National President of the United Society of Friends Women, is
to speak to the meeting following the business session.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn
purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time
next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month, 8, 1954

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted are considered approved.

The following are appointed as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Genic, 1st month 1st, 1955: Marion Meader, Ruth Jennes, Shirley Leslie & Ralph Richardson.

A note of appreciation is read from Mary Halland for a donation of groceries delivered to her at Thanksgiving from the monthly meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at ~~Rochester~~ Dover 1st month 12, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered approved.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting all attended either the business or worship sessions or both.

The matter of the transfer of membership of Hazel Clough and her children is brought up and the clerk instructed to grant her a letter to this effect.

Ruth Cotton Adams having expressed a desire to join with the Swanzey Congregational Church early this month, a letter was given her and approved at this time.

Approval is expressed that the monthly meeting send $5 as a contribution to the Five Years Meeting Building Fund.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Genic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly meeting of Friends held at Genic 2nd month, 9th, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Letters are read from the Church of the Redeemer (Episcopal) Rochester telling of the acceptance into membership of Hazel Clough and her children, Buedy, Evelyn, Chester & Rebecca, and from the Swanzey Congregational Church stating that Ruth Cotton Adams was received into membership with them.

The matter of accumulated interest on Monthly Meeting funds is discussed and the suggestion made that $50 be given to each meeting, namely Omic and Rochester, to use in any way they consider best.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd. month, 9, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The nominating committee is named to bring in names for monthly meeting officers for the ensuing year: Myron Jones, Ethel Meader and Pauline Newsham.

Attention is called to the Constitute to be held in Conn, Conn.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 4th month, 13, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, are considered affirmed.

The nominating committee report the following for officers for the ensuing year: Mildred Richardson Clerk; Pauline Stanton, Assist. Clerk; Charles League, Treas; and request another month for elders names to be brought to the meeting.

The ritual statistics are read and slightly revised.

It is suggested that Walter Wood, clerk of Omic meeting purchase a report of the spiritual condition and Ethel Meader one for Rochester to be brought to Quarterly Meeting

The following are suggested as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting at Omic 7th month: Edward Terlip, Merion Meader, Ralph Richardson and William Vickery.

The matter of need for new fencing for the Omer Meeting House grounds is brought to the attention of the meeting.

We are privileged to have in attendance T. Vail Palmer, recently come from Philadelphia to serve as pastor to Omic meeting.

Report is made that $50 was sent to the Five Years meeting Building Fund as affirmed last month.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Omic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omic 5th mo. 11, 1955.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, are considered approved.

All the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting at Omic 4th mo.

A letter from Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia is presented containing a certificate of removal to Omer Monthly Meeting of the membership of T. Vail and R. Candida Palmer. This meeting is united in welcoming them into membership in Omer Monthly Meeting and Omic Particular meeting.

The following is read from the minute of the Omer Monthly Meeting of Ministry and Counsel "T. Vail Palmer, a Friend in good standing having evidenced a real gift in ministry, we recommend to Omer Monthly Meeting that his gift be recognized and steps be taken to recog him as a minister". This meeting approves this concern and refers it back to the meeting on Ministry and Counsel for further action.

Two young people unknown to this meeting have requested our sponsoring of their marriage after Friends customs in June and the meeting feels we should know much more about them before taking such action. As Vail Palmer knows responsible Friends in the vicinity of both these people, the meeting requests him to contact them to counsel with the couple desiring to be married and further action next month will be based on their report.

Elwyn Meader and Ralfe Richardson are named as elders for three years and Marion Meader & Ruth James for one year.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month, 8th, 1955.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted are considered affirmed.

A copy of Friends World Mission special subscription rates are presented to the meeting.

Russell Brooks has recently visited the new headquarters of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond Ind. and in a letter to monthly meetings describes the ample space and fine workmanship of the new buildings and thanks those meetings who have already done their part toward the expense and reminds those who have not of continuing need.

Harold Vickery has presented the report of the cemetery association.

The meeting has considered at some length the matter of sponsoring the marriage after the Friends custom of Harold Boris and Marylynn Monk. Letters from the responsible Friends who were requested by Vail Palmer to interview these young people are read and considered. There being no objection the following committee is appointed to meet with them when they come to N. H. and to act as witnesses to their marriage: Pauline Hunton, Marion Meader, Myron I Jumers & T. Vail Palmer. The clerk is authorized to call a special meeting for this marriage when a time satisfactory to all is decided upon.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer, 7th month, 3, 1955

The witnesses appointed to attend the wedding of Harold Boris and Marilyn Monk report that the ceremony was carried out in a very dignified and solemn manner. It was suggested that a copy of this minute be sent to the parties concerned.

Twenty dollars was left by the family after the wedding; we agree that it should be turned over to Omer particular meeting with a portion to be given Vail Palmer for expenses.

We miss the faithful service of our regular clerk, Mildred Richardson, who is doing good work at the Pond Camp at this time.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at the appointed time at Omer 8th month.

Marion Meader
Acting Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th month 10, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered affirmed.

Requests for membership are read from Evelyn M. Gray, Marjorie E. Gray and Elizabeth O. Gray and as Rochester meeting has already approved their admission this meeting is in accord and they become members of Dover Monthly Meeting and Rochester (Meadows) meeting.

This meeting affirms the request of Rachel Osborn for a minute to Wilmington Yearly Meeting and other meetings she may be able to attend.

The appeal for more contributions to the Five Years Meeting Building Fund is brought to the meeting and a final contribution of $50 is approved. Another appeal for funds for the Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia is brought to the meeting but no action taken. Notice is also given of a joint Workers Conference to be held for New England and New York Yearly Meetings, 9th month 7, 8 & 9 in Poughkeepsie N. Y.

The following are named as representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Dover 8th month, 22: Marion Meader, Myron F. James, Shirley Leslie, Dana W. Meader, Ethel Meader & T Vail Palmer.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month 7, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

All the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at Dover.

Rachel Osborn's returning minute is read.

Announcement is made of plans to hold meetings in the Dover meeting house Sunday afternoons for a time this fall. The desirability of a sign nearer the street which could be more easily read was brought to the attention of the meeting and approved if funds are available for this.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month 12th, 1955.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors or omissions being noted, are considered approved.

A communication is received from Silas Wicks, temporary clerk of the group desiring to hold meetings in Dover Meeting-house, asking the loving guidance of the Monthly Meeting in their plans to hold meetings for worship through Tenth and Eleventh Month at 3:30 p m each First Day on a trial basis. Vail Palmer and Mrs. William P. Dryer are named as Correspondent and Committee on Arrangements.

Appeals for funds are read from the American Friends Service Committee, which stress the need for relief rather than direct relief as a step toward permanent peace and the Pond Camp Committee. The clerk told of her personal experience with the needs of the Camp after spending some time there during the Camp season.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester 10th month are: Shirley Leslie, Ruth Jenness Ethel Meader, Candida Palmer and Pauline Scruton.

A report of the general monthly meeting funds has been given by Myron D Jenness.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 11th month 9, 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter from Olga Taylor Clark is read requesting a transfer of her membership to the First Congregational Church of Winter Park, Florida, also a letter from Rachel A. Osborn asking a transfer of her membership to Miami Monthly Meeting of Friends, Harveysburg, Ohio and both requests are granted.

The following is received from Dover Quarterly Meeting: "Having received by minute a favorable report from the Dover Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Counsel concerning the recording of T. Vail Palmer as a minister, we concur in the action and T. Vail Palmer is accordingly recorded as a minister in the Society of Friends - Taken from the minutes of Dover Quarterly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, 10th month 22, 1955.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting report they all attended but me.

The following committee is appointed to consider the matter of holding our monthly meetings in Dover at 7:30 in the evening rather than 10:30 am as now. Shirley Leslie, Pauline Henshaw & Marion Meader.

A communication from Wenslow Osborn, area chairman for north-eastern New England for the Friends Committee on National Legislation is read asking that we name a representative from the Monthly Meeting to receive mailings, attend occasional meetings and keep us informed of matters before the state legislature which should be of interest to Friends. T. Vail Palmer is named for this position.

Maria Heine, a member of Christ Church Monthly Meeting in New Zealand who is visiting in our meeting with her daughter and son-in-law, Candida and Vail Palmer, has presented a minute from her monthly meeting and New Zealand General meeting. We are very glad to welcome her to our meetings and appreciate her contributions.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, proposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 7th 1955

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter is read from Miami Monthly Meeting of Waynesburg, acknowledging acceptance of Rachel Osborn's membership.

Rachel Osborn to Dover Monthly Meeting

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Genesee 1st month 7th are: Myam D. James, Ethel Meader, Pauline Lewton and Edna Wood.

The committee on holding meetings in Dover in the evening rather than in the a. m. report they approve, but the fact is brought out that it might prevent Rochester people attending. However it is to be tried and the first meeting in 1956 set for that time.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn proposing to meet at Dover at 7:30 p.m. on the usual day next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st month, 11th, 1956

The minutes are read and considered approved.

The representatives all but one attended.

General matters not requiring action are brought to the attention of the meeting, that of the retirement fund for Friends ministers, a letter to Raoul Chance from a veteran who felt that more attention should be given the peace testimony of Friends in our meetings. The newly formed Dover group named Henry B. Stevens and Silas B. Weeks to meet with the monthly meeting.

they asked for their future plans and asked advice in matters of discipline.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Unic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Unic 2nd month 8, 1956

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered approved.

The queries are read.

Notice is read that Olga Taylor Clark has been received into membership with the 1st Congregational Church of Winter Park Florida.

We welcome Arthur and Helen Hunt Wiggin of the Omer group as representatives to our meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 4th month 11th 1956

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

No meeting was held in 3rd month due to bad weather.

Richard and Helen Meader have requested transfer of their membership and that of their three minor children to Winthrop Center Meeting in Vassalboro Quarterly Meeting, and this meeting is united in granting their request.

No nominating committee having been named because no meeting was held in 3rd month, this meeting approves the names of Mildred Richardson as Clerk, Pauline Hanson as Assist. Clerk and Charles Teague as Treasurer. The matter of naming elders is continued to next month.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held 22 inst.: Edna Leslie, Ruth Richardson, Jane Meader & Elwyn Meader.

Notice is given of Iron Institute and a collection of Quaker Plays to be brought to the attention of the meeting.

We welcome the presence of Esther Palmer, visitor of T. Vail Palmer from Concord meeting, Pennsylvania.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Unic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 5th month 9th 1956.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The terms of Ruth Jenness and Marion Meader as elders expire this year and Marion Meader is named for a term of three years. Ruth Jenness asked not to serve as Edward Leslie is named for a term of three years.

Three of the four representatives reported attending Q. M. at Gonic 4th month 22nd.

A letter is read from Winthrop Monthly Meeting informing us that Richard & Helen Meader and their three minor children, Carolyn Kaye and Richard Craig have been accepted into their membership.

Silas Weeks, representative from the Dover meeting, spoke of the problems of their group. The matter of heating facilities for another year is to be taken up with the trustees. He states that the group desires to contribute their share to Monthly & Quarterly Meeting budgets ~~respo~~ Various notices are read pertaining to Yearly Meeting, one requesting our support for the Expulgation Fund to keep young people especially to attend Yearly Meeting. Notice is read of a panel discussion on problems of the Middle East to be held at the A.F.S.C. meeting on 5th month, 19th.

The meeting affirms the contribution of $20 as has been our custom to the United Protestant Association at the University of N. H.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month, 13, 1956

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Daniel Tucker reports for the cemetery association.

A communication is read from the Lynn, Mass. meeting offering plates which have a picture of the Lynn Meeting House which is to be torn down. All help with the fund for a new meeting house will be appreciated

The meeting affirms the trustees using some of the accumulated funds for the aid of members who need financial assistance for Mary Halland who has been ill for some time.

We welcome Edward Bradley, a visitor to our meeting from the Dover meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at 7:30 pm on the appointed day next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 7th month 11, 1956

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, no errors being noted, considered affirmed.

Notice is read of the New England Pacifist Family Institute to be held 8th month 17th thru 24th at N. Pembroke, N.H. and several programs made available.

A communication from Harold Evans is read in part telling of the trends both good and bad during the past year pertaining to world conditions and hopes for peace.

Mention is made of a quantity of adult and children's Friends made available to the monthly Meeting.

The Dover meeting wishes to thank Reese Richardson for his service in wiring the meetinghouse for electricity. This meeting also offers to act as host to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 8th month. Due to no active meeting in Dover for some time past this responsibility has fallen to the Quarterly Meeting Each.

The Trustees report $20 sent to the United Protestant Fed. at the U. of N.H. and $25 to Alice Richardson for her matron, Mary Holland to which appreciation has been expressed.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

(addition to above minutes)

Before the business session an epistle from the Yearly Meeting recently held at Auburndale, Mass. was read commemorating the fact that Mary Fisher and Ann Austen probably landed in Boston on Seventh month 11, 1656 and summarizing Friends progress from that time to the present. Following the business session a panel discussion & report of the recent Yearly Meeting is to be held with T. Vail Palmer, Myron Jones, Charity Weeks, Roberta Morgan and Jacqueline Morgan participating.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th month, 8th 1956.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and after slight addition, approved.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover: Candida Palmer, Silas Weeks, Marion Meader & Edith Buffum

A letter is read from Milton Hadley, Field Secretary for New England Yearly Meeting which tells of his move from S. Durham, Maine to Lincolnville, Mass., outlines some of his plans for future visitation now that he will be a full-time Field Secretary and gives other news items.

The concern of Lewis Lock, a missionary on furlough from Africa, for local Friends to correspond with and especially to send Christian reading matter to Africans who can read and write English is read to the meeting and the Clerk instructed to write him that we will try to correspond with at least six of he will supply names & addresses.

The clerk is also instructed to send letters to three families, namely: Val & Candida Palmer, Cecil & Pauline Newlin and Leroy & Phyllis Smith who are leaving Unic Particular Meeting in the near future, expressing regret at the loss of their presence in our meetings and wishing them happiness in their future activities.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month 12th, 1956

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, considered approved.

All but one representative attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Omer on 8th month 23rd.

A transfer from Westbury Monthly Meeting of the membership of Silas B. Weeks and his children, Charter and Charity to Omer Monthly Meeting is presented to the meeting and the meeting approves their membership.

Silas Weeks, Charter, Charity, Wm. Mary

A second contribution of $25 is approved for Mary Ballard from funds set aside for such purposes as the need for medecines and doctor's care continues.

A letter from Harold Chance is read stressing the need for some sort of disarmament as a means toward peace.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 10th month, 6, 1956.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted consider approved.

The following are appointed representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting at Rochester 10th month 27, 1956: Marion Meader, Shirley Leslie & Charles Teague.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 11th month, 7th, 1956.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

All the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.

A letter is read from Alice Richardson thanking the meeting for the recent contribution of $25 for her mother, Mary Holland.

Notice is given of a seminar at Quaker Haven in New York during which attenders will see the United Nations activities and the work of Quaker Haven. A set of colored slides and tape recording by Clarence Pickett entitled "Quakers Visit Russia" is available for a small rental.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 12th 1956

The following are named as representatives of the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Omer 1st month 5th, 1957: Ruth Jennes, Marion Meader, Shirley Leslie.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
1st month 9th 1957.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

All but one of the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.

Letters are read from the chairman of the finance committee telling of an increase in Yearly Meeting Budget and asking for more generous support and one from the Yearly Meeting Missionary chairman outlining objectives for the meetings.

The clerk is directed to send greetings from the meeting to some of our shut-in and absent members and friends namely: Eva Kimball, Alvin Sandberg, Oscar Hutton, Mabel Paige & Harry Meader.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Lewis at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lewis
2nd month 13, 1957

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter is read from Oscar Hutton in reply to the greeting sent from the meeting last month.

The Yearly Meeting Peace Committee is suggesting that young Friends write essays on Disarmament this year rather than the speaking contest of recent years at Yearly Meeting and literature is made available.

A pamphlet on the history and service of the Five Years Meeting is presented to the meeting and the clerk directed to send for twenty copies for distribution in the three meetings.

The trustees report the sum of $338 having been used to install a gas furnace in the Dover Meeting house. The Dover Meeting has paid toward this and plan to pay $50 more.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
4th month, 10th 1957

As several of the regular attenders were away no meeting was held in third month. The minutes of the last meeting are read & approved.

Resolutions to be made a part of Robert G. Stillwater

The transfer of membership of Cecil and Pauline Vinsham and their children Eleann, Elizabeth & Esther Vinsham to Des Moines Valley Friends Meeting is affirmed, also that of their son Robert G. Stillwater Monthly Meeting in Barnesville Ohio.

The statistics of Lewis, Rochester and Dover meetings are read and will be returned to the recorder, Edna Wood for presentation to the Quarterly Meeting to be held this month.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Genic 4th month 28th, 1957: Ethel Meader, Shirley Leslie and Walter Wood.

The terms of Walter H. Wood, Myron D. Inness and Dana W. Meader expire and the meeting approves their being continued as elders for three years.

Notice is given of a scholarship of $30 offered each meeting toward the attendance of one member of the Crow Pondrake Institute to be held in Eighth Month.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Genic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Genic 5th month, 5, 1957

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

In the absence of the clerk at the meeting when a Nominating committee should have been appointed and because of a very small attendance the matter of monthly meeting officers is referred to the next meeting.

The representatives all attended Quarterly Meeting.

A notice of the increased cost of Yearly Meeting and a plea for funds for the Equilization Committee is read.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month, 12, 1957

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The meeting approves the present monthly meeting officers be continued for another ~~month~~ year.

The meeting approves the sum of $20 be given the United Pratt Int Association as is our custom.

Harold Vickery reports for the cemetery association

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at the appointed time in Omer next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

Robert Newlin to Stillwater

Lydia Trink to Omer

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 7th month 10, 1957.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter is read telling of the acceptance into membership of Robert Newlin in Stillwater Monthly Meeting in Ohio.

A request for membership into Omer Monthly Meeting and Omer Particular Meeting is read from Lydia Trink and approved. A committee composed of Shirley Leslie & Vail Palmer is appointed to call on her and welcome her into membership.

The matter of the time of Monthly Meeting is discussed in view of the possibility that evening sessions might be better attended and a suggestion also made that, as there is so little actual business handled in the monthly Meeting, it might not be necessary to hold them every month. These ideas may be further considered in future meetings but no immediate change seems desirable.

This meeting recommends that the Quarterly Meeting appoint a committee to consider a possible geographic re-arrangement of the Quarterly Meeting as has been suggested by the Concord group.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 8th mo 7, 1957.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, with a slight addition, approved.

The following are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held 8th month 22nd: Edward Leslie, Marion Meader Ralfe Richardson.

A report is given of the Quaker Meeting held at Unity, N. H. This meeting house is opened on a once a year basis.

Milton Hadley's letter is read to the meeting and announcement made of two work camps for young Friends at the New Meeting School at West Ringe N. H. and the annual Fall Conference to be held at Oakwood School in Poughkeepsie N. Y.

We are privileged to have in attendance Milton & Freda Hadley who are leaving New England to work with the Peace & Social Concerns Committee of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana and T. Vail Palmer and Candida Palmer also leaving our Monthly Meeting to accept a position with the American Friends Service Committee in Chicago.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester
9th month, 11, 1957

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Two of the three representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
10th month 9th, 1957

The minute of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester 10th month 26, 1957: Eleanor Dryer, Ruth Jenness and Marion Meader.

A letter is read from Helen Burgess telling of a concern that monthly meetings contribute toward tuition for members of their meetings to attend a Christian Education Conference to be held at Woolman Hill the week-end of Nov. 15-17. The meeting approves asking the trustees for this sum for anyone who may be able to attend.

A letter from Ruth Osborne, clerk of Weare Monthly Meeting inviting the clerk to attend the 11th month monthly Meeting to consider a re-grouping of monthly meetings to form a Quarterly Meeting for N. H. meetings.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Lonic at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lonic
11th month 13, 1957

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

All the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.

A report is given of the Weare Monthly Meeting which was attended by the Clerks, the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings as held of a Quarterly Meeting Committee appointed to meet with Weare Monthly Meeting. The matter of possible uniting of this monthly meeting with Dover Quarterly Meeting is under consideration.

Various notices are brought to the attention of the meeting among them a Prayer and Concern Vigil to be held in Washington, D.C. from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, and our personal or financial support is requested. Our continued protest against the testing of atomic and hydrogen bombs is again requested, because plans are mentioned of testing on 4th month 1958.

The program of the Christian Education Conference is read.

Our business being accomplished we conclude postponing & meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month, 11, 1957

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Genesee 1st month, 1958: Pauline Scanlon, Ruth Jennes, Shirley Leslie.

General notes are read from Omer Particular Meeting.

Laurie Weeks to Omer

The request for membership of Laurie Weeks is read and the monthly meeting approves her request and names the Clerk and Edward Leslie a committee to meet with her to tell her of her acceptance into Omer Particular Meeting and Omer Monthly Meeting.

The clerk is requested to send a card to Laura Jones who is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Sarah Dean in Kansas.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn postponing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Genesee 2nd month, 1958.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Due to a bad storm no meeting was held in 1st month.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Genesee in 1st month all attended some part of the session

General notes are read of A.F.S.C. and other meetings

The constant problem of encouraging larger attendance at monthly meetings is discussed and the possibility of holding Omer monthly meeting sessions on First Day pm mentioned but no action taken.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn postponing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 4th month 9, 1958.

There being no meeting held in third month, the minutes of 2nd month are read and approved

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Omer 4th month 26th: Ruth Jennes, Ethel Meader & Eleanor Dwyer.

The transfer of membership of T. Vail Palmer, his wife Candida and the associate membership of their daughter Crystal to Fifty-seventh St. Monthly Meeting is read and the meeting approves.

Edward Leslie and Marion Meader are named as a nominating committee to bring in names of officers and elders for the ensuing year.

Various notices are read and a report pertaining to present conditions at Moses Brown School. Previous to the business session the article written by Albert Bigelow explaining why he and three companions are sailing the boat, Golden Rule, into the nuclear testing area in the month as a protest to the nuclear arms race was read. Other communications are shared with the meeting.

Business being accomplished we adjourn, expecting to meet at Unionville at the appointed time next month.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Unionville 5th month 7, 1958.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Only one of the representatives attend Quarterly Meeting held in 4th month 26th.

The nominating committee named last month is not in attendance so the meeting approves the present officers be continued, namely: Mildred Richardson, Clerk; Pauline Stanton Assist. Clerk; Charles League Treasurer and Elwyn Meader & Leslie Richardson be continued as elders for 3 years.

Various notices are brought to the attention of the meeting and the query on Personal life considered.

Business being accomplished we adjourn expecting to meet at Peacedale at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month 11, 1958

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

The meeting approves the trustees give the second sum of $20 to the United Protestant Association at the U. of N. H.

The clerk is instructed to send for two copies of Pertinent Paragraphs offered by the Five Years Meeting Committee on Peace and Social Concerns

Harold Vickery reports for the Cemetery Association.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 7th month 9, 1958

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The application for active membership of Lois Meader Hallida in Gonic meeting is presented and the transfer of membership of Henry Bailey Stevens from the Community Church of Durham to Omer Particular Meeting is presented. The acceptance of both as members of Omer Monthly Meeting and the respective particular meetings is approved and the clerk requested to notify them.

Henry Bailey Stevens to Omer

Myron Jenness reports $20 has been given the United Prohibition Association of the U. of N. H. as approved last meeting. He also reports interest accumulation of Monthly Meeting funds and the meeting approves $100 be given to each of the three meetings - Omer, Gonic and Rochester.

The meeting approves sending a message to Marion Meader who is coming home from Hanover Hospital after a serious operation.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 8th month, 13, 1958.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The Trustees report $100 was given each meeting as approved last year.

The Quarterly Meeting usually held in Omer in 8th month, 23rd will be held in N. Weare for the first time since N. Weare Monthly Meeting has become a part of Omer Quarterly Meeting. The following are representatives to this meeting: Shirley Leslie, Henry Bailey Stevens, Maude Fowler and Pauline Stratton.

We are privileged to have Marion Meader back in attendance with us.

The meeting approves greetings be sent to Walter Wood who is quite ill.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month, 10, 1958

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Only one of the four representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at North Weare

In the worship period preceding the business session much concern was expressed over the ever increasing problem of the use of alcoholic beverages in the home and the Christian Church's acceptance of this drinking as a normal pattern of living. The meeting suggests this matter be brought up for discussion at the next meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Omer Monthly meeting of Friends held at Omer 10th month 8th, 1958

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Rochester, 10th month, 25, 1958: Shirley Leslie, Pauline Scruton & Ralph Richardson.

Several communications are read but no action is required

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 11th month, 12, 1958

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

All the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 10th, 1958.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Gonic, 1st month, 3, 1959: Merton Meader, Silas Weeks and Ruth Jenness.

William & Eleanor B. Dryer to Omer

The removal certificate of William P. and Eleanor B. Dryer from Cambridge, Mass. Meeting of Friends to Omer Monthly Meeting and Omer Particular Meeting is read and this meeting affirms their transfer and appoints the clerk to welcome them.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 1st month 7, 1959.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

All of the representatives attended at least part of the Quarterly Meeting sessions held 1st month 3rd.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 2nd month, 11, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

In connection with the observance of Christian Integrity in Economic Life week in various denominations in late First month a pamphlet on the subject is read.

Friends Bruce & Clark Dran

The application of Minnie B. Jenkins for membership in Omer Monthly Meeting and Gonic Particular Meeting is affirmed and Edward & Shirley Leslie named as a committee to call on her and give her a Discipline. The application of Dran & and Minnie B. Jenkins for associate membership for their minor children, Bruce Burke and Clark Dran is also affirmed.

The following committee is appointed to bring in statistics and to report on the spiritual condition of their meetings, Edward Leslie for Omer, Edna Wood for Gonic and Marion Meader for Rochester

A nominating committee is named to bring in names for officers for the coming year and to name elders — Rufe Richardson, Marion Meader & Shirley Leslie

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd month 11, 1959.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.
A letter from the First Congregational Church in Springfield Vermont
One of an attendance of only four no business was attempted
is read, asking for a letter for Carolyn Rumen Mayon
but a short devotional period preceded the brief business session

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to
meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
4th month 8th, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

We are privileged to have in attendance Milton Hadley
from the Nine Years Meeting Committee on Peace & Social Concerns

Notice is read of the acceptance into membership of
Carolyn Mayon with the Springfield Vermont First Congre-
gational church.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held
4th month, 25 are as follows: Marion Meader, Lydia Frank,
Alison Sandberg and Rachel Jennes

This meeting approves the usual $20 to be sent to the
United Protestant Association.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing
to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
5th month, 13, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Two of the four representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting.

Notice is read of the yearly Meeting to be held at Lasell Junior
College in Auburndale, Mass, the rates of expense for both adults
and children given and an appeal made for contributions for the
Equilization Fund which keeps with Juniors and others needing
assistance.

We are privileged to have in attendance Rachel
Osborn, a former pastor of Dover Meeting now serving in
S. Glens Falls, New York.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn
purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time
next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

Josie Mae Jones joined Baptist

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month 10, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter has been received from the Sonic Baptist church stating that Josephine Jennes MacNeer has united with them and requests that her name be removed from our membership list. The meeting approves.

Due to the absence of Hazel Vickery no report of the Cemetery Association is given.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at 7:30 on the appointed date next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

Rudman Jennes to Sonic

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 7th month 8th, 1959.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The meeting approves the application for active membership of Rudman Jennes. Sam in Sonic Particular Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting.

The Trustes report the sum of $20 given the United Protestant Association as approved at a recent meeting.

Charity Weeks reports the Young Friends activities at the Yearly Meeting. The Young Friends sessions were held at Friendly Crossways at Harvard, Mass. with only opening and closing sessions with the adult Yearly Meeting. Myron & Jennes Ruth Jennes and Henry B. Stevens report on the adult sessions

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sonic 8th month. 12, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, after correction, approved.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Kennebec N. H. are as follows: Shirley Leslie, Ruth Jennes and Wanda Fowler.

A list of members of New York Yearly Meeting who are residing in our vicinity has been received from Edward Manice with the suggestion that we contact these persons if they are not already finding fellowship in a Friends meeting.

A request is received from the Cambridge, Mass. Monthly Meeting for assistance in fulfilling the legal requirements for the marriage of

Fronia Brooks and Ross Vickrell, she being a member of Cambridge Meeting and he a non-Friend at Madison N. H. on 8th month 22, 1959. Cambridge Meeting has fulfilled all the usual procedures for a Friends marriage, having appointed a committee to investigate the clearness of both; and, after a favorable report, called the meeting and appointed witnesses for the marriage. However, because the marriage is to be accomplished in a different state from the meeting sponsoring it, the legal requirements are that a monthly meeting clerk from N. H. must sign the marriage licence and it seems desirable that a committee attend the meeting therefore this meeting appoints that the clerk, Ralph Richardson and Marion Meader attend this ceremony.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month 9th 1959.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Hanniker 8th month 22nd all attended.

Marion Meader has reported on the marriage of Fronia Brooks and Ross Vickrell at Madison N. H. also on 8th month 22nd.

An application for membership in Dover Rochester Meeting by Christopher C. Cook and his wife Julia is approved and a committee consisting of Shirley Leslie and Marion Meader appointed to convey our greetings. They also request the associate membership of their three minor children, Brett Warren, Ethan Christopher and Esther Shawn.

The cemetery association report is given by Ransom Vickery.

Our business being concluded we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer
10th month 7th, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter from Ramona E. Dey of E. Pleasantfield, Maine Monthly Meeting is read requesting that Myron D. Jaynes be made a recorded minister, stating that he has brought a fine message to their meeting on various occasions. The meeting approves this request and returns it to Conic Meeting on Ministry and Counsel for approval.

The following are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester, 15th month 24th: Henry B. Stevens, Christopher Cook, and Ruth Jaynes.

Silas Weeks announces the meeting that has been held in the West Epping Meetinghouse in October for many years. He also has a concern that our monthly meetings become more vital occasions with a real program or be held less often or laid down in favor of better Quarterly Meetings. Because of our rather unique set up of a monthly meeting comprised of three Particular meetings each of which handles its own local business there is very little actual Monthly Meeting business.

The matter of Omer meeting's desire for need a newly covered seat cushions is brought up but this matter left to the discretion of Omer Meeting.

Henry B. Stevens reports on the Iowa Institute he attended this past summer.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Conic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Conic
11th month 11, 1959.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

All the representatives to Quarterly Meeting attended at least part of the sessions.

A letter is read from Eva Hackaway at present in Wilmington Delaware, stating her desire to be married after the manner of Friends to Gordon Erwin Reed in Omer Meetinghouse on 12th month 26. A committee of James Featherstone of Lawrence and John Peacock is suggested to confer with Gordon Reed, and Eleanor Dyer and Julia Cook to confer with Eva Hackaway and the meeting approves these suggestions.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester
12th month 9, 1959

The minutes of the last meeting are read and as no errors or omissions were noted are considered affirmed.

The letters from the committees appointed to report on the fitness for marriage of Eva Hackaway and Gordon Reed are read. Both are way for said marriage. Four persons are appointed to witness the wedding: Miriam Meader, Shirley Leslie, Henry Bailey Stevens and Silas Wicks

Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ionic, 1st month 2, 1960: Christopher Cook, Pauline Scruton - Alternates were appointed.

Shirley Leslie had been appointed to look into possibilities of a Jr. Quarterly Meeting. She, Jean & Irene are at Ionic Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, expecting to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Pauline Scruton, Asst. Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
1st month, 13, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

Shirley Leslie read a copy of the marriage certificate of Gordon Reed and Eva Hackaway. The witnesses all attended and report that the wedding was conducted in an orderly and dignified manner.

The delegates to Quarterly Meeting all attended part of the sessions.

The question of some person to be responsible for the old records which are in the vault at the City Clerks office in Dover was brought up. We appoint Shirley Leslie to have charge of these old records.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, expecting to meet at Ionic at the appointed time next month.

Miriam E. Meader Clerk for the day.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ionic
2nd month, 10, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

There being no business we conclude, expecting to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Pauline Scruton,

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd month, 9th, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter was read from the Rahway & Plainfield Monthly Meeting regarding Jean Price Warne. They recommended her & our Christian care and regard. She worships at the Dover Meeting and was accepted by the meeting.

Jean Price Warne joined

It was suggested that a card of sympathy be sent to the relatives of Walter Wood, Elsie Coney and Oscar Hutton, all recently deceased.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Pauline Scruton,

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month, 13th, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting are Edna Wood, Pauline Scruton and William Dyer.

A letter is read from E. Hope Nichols asking this Monthly Meeting to marry she and John P. Janes. A committee of Silas & Janice Weeks and William & Eleanor Dyer were named to talk with the young people and find out if we should go ahead with their wishes.

There being no further business we adjourn, purposing to meet in Camden at the appointed time next month.

Shirley Leslie, Clerk for the Day

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Camden 5th month, 11th 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

One of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting at Dover in 4th month.

Notices of the Friends General Conference are read.

The committee appointed to look into the marriage of E. Hope Nichols and John P. Janes report very serious consideration after investigation but ask for more time to come to a decision. A feeling is expressed that a Friends Marriage should be kept as a special privilege for those with a background of Friends tradition or a definite intention to become active members of a Friends meeting in the future.

Bruce Kellogg

A letter is read from Bruce Kellogg requesting membership with Friends and this is referred to Dover Particular Meeting for their consideration with the recommendation that he be accepted

as an associate member.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month 8th, 1902

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter from the committee is read expressing the opinion that the meeting had shown the marriage of E. Hope Nichols and John P. Jones but offering them the Dover Meeting House for their wedding. As the clerk received this letter soon after the last meeting and had informed the couple concerned, a letter from E. Hope Nichols is also read expressing regret but understanding our position.

A letter is read from Barbara Richardson Whitman asking for a letter of transfer of membership to the Presbyterian Church of Fair Oaks, California and the meeting approves this letter be given her.

A memorial to Walter A. Wood is read. This is to be sent the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting for approval then forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

The cemetery report was given by Daniel Vickers

As no nominating committee had been appointed the meeting approves the continuation of the present officers of the Monthly Meeting for another year.

Hyman J. Jones a representative from Friends on the Board of United Protestant Work at the U. of N. reminds us that we have usually given $25 for the work and the meeting approves it be given.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 7th month, 3, 1902

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

A letter is read telling of the acceptance into membership of Barbara R. Whitman with the Presbyterian Church of Fair Oaks, California.

Approval of the application for associate membership with the Dover Preparative Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting having been received from the Father of Bruce Kellogg the meeting

affirmes his becoming an associate member.

Mention is made of the appeal of the Finance committee for regular monthly contributions to the Yearly Meeting.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet at Ionic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Ionic 8th month, 10, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Kennicher N. H. 8th month, 27th: Esthel Meader, Maude Fowler, Sherly Leslie.

Maude Fowler has given us a very interesting report of some of the high lights of the Five Years Meeting at Richmond last month.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 9th month, 7th, 1960.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, affirmed.

Two of the representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Kennicher attended.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 10th month, 12, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and considered affirmed.

The following are appointed as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester 10th month 22nd: Sherly Leslie Marion Meader, Ralfe Richardson & Maude Fowler.

Leo Cole to Providence

Leo H. Cole of Providence, R. I. requests a transfer of his membership to Providence Monthly Meeting and the meeting affirmes the clerk complying with his request.

Applications for membership are read from Edith Lyons from Rochester and Calvert Lyford from Omer meetings and the suggestion is

made that they be accepted into membership after having been approved by a committee from the meetings they attend. Lydia Frink and Edward Leslie are appointed to meet with Cabot Lyford and Ethel & Marion Meader & meet with Edith Lyons

A communication from Friends General Conference pertaining & the Meetinghouse Fund maintained for loans & help build or repair Friends meetinghouses throughout the United States is brought & the meeting. Their suggestion is that this item be put in regular budget of meetings but no action is taken

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing & meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 11th month 9th, 1960

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, considered approved.

All representatives & the Quarterly Meeting held at Rochester 10th month 2nd attended.

A request from the Christian Education Committee for each monthly meeting $25 & be pooled and used toward the expenses of one from each Quarterly meeting & attend a Laboratory School & be held next 7th month at Guilford College for five yearly meetings is read. Interest in monthly meeting funds have accumulated and cannot be used for this purpose but no action is taken.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing & meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 7th, 1960

A letter from Providence R.I. Monthly Meeting is read telling of the acceptance into membership with them of Leo Cole.

Favorable reports have come from the committees appointed & look into the acceptance into membership of Edith Lyons and Cabot Lyford and they are accordingly accepted into our membership and that of the Particular meetings of Rochester and Dover respectively.

It is approved that the meeting make a contribution as requested & the Quarterly Meeting fund & help with expenses of someone attending the Laboratory School & be held at Guilford College in Seventh month.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Genic 1st month 7th, 1960: Silas Weeks Dana Meader, Edna Wood, Lydia Frink, Maude Fowler and Pauline Scruton.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 1st month 11th, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted are considered affirmed

All of the representatives attended some part of the Quarterly Meeting sessions.

The names of Pauline Scruton for Rochester, Lydia Frink for Omer and Myron Jennes for Genic are suggested to bring a report of the spiritual condition of the respective meetings to be sent the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Genic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Genic 2nd month 8, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The clerk reports that $25 has been sent the Y. M. Treasurer as our share of the fund to send a member to the Labor Camp School at Guilford College in 7th month. Also $20 of accumulated interest on monthly meeting funds has been turned over to each of the three meetings comprising Omer monthly Meeting.

Several communications are read in part but due to a very small attendance no action seems advisable

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd month 5, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as a nominating committee to bring in names of officers and elders for the coming year: Edward Leslie & Maude Fowler.

The meeting minuted approves the sum of $20 to be sent to the United Protestant Association as is our custom.

A request for transfer of the membership of C. Belle Jenness, Phyllis Jenness Smith, Joanne A. Smith and James A. Smith to the Methodist Church in Dover is read and the meeting approves the request and the clerk authorized to give it.

A meeting is to be held in Cambridge relative to raising funds for remodelling the Home in Hingham, Mass. recently given the Yearly Meeting and Henry Bailey Stevens and Ruth Richardson are named as a committee to attend this meeting.

A communication from the Fellowship of Reconciliation outlining plans to urge the President and other government officials to offer food from our surplus to the famine-stricken people of China is read and the clerk directed to obtain some of the material offered and send a message of approval to these government officials from the meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month, 12, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, after correction, approved

As no one from the nominating committee is present their report is deferred to next month.

Mention is made that members of Dover Particular Meeting took part in the recent Peace Vigil in Boston.

The clerk reports having sent letters to all four N. H. Congressmen requesting them to use their influence to have our government offer some of our stored surplus food to famine-stricken China. All have replied with varying degrees of approval. Tiny grain bags to be sent the President have also been distributed on a small scale.

The representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Rachel Jenness, Lydia Frank, Ethel Meader, Pauline Scruton & Edith Buffum.

The request for membership in Dover Particular Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting of Joan Richmond Lyford is considered and the meeting approves her application. Dover Particular Meeting approves and a committee composed of Louise Weeks and Shirley Leslie appointed to meet with her.

A certificate of Removal for Caroline Scattergood Lanier from Germantown Monthly Meeting to Dover Monthly Meeting is approved, also that of John Folsom from Amesbury (Mass) Monthly Meeting to Dover Monthly Meeting.

The statistics of Dover, Gonic and Rochester Particular meetings are read. Mention is made that there is no trustee from Dover Particular Meeting and it is suggested that the nominating committee bring in a name from Dover Meeting.

The meeting approves the sum of $3.00 be given from Monthly Meeting funds to help with the remodelling of the New England Home in Kingham, Mass.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 5th month 10th 1961.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The representatives all attended Quarterly Meeting except two.

A letter is read from Chester Merrow, one of N. Hampshire Representatives enclosing a letter from Gingo McGovern, Director of Food for Peace, also communications from Red Cross in China which claim the Chinese government is able to cope with the food situation this admitting rural areas have had "serious natural calamities".

The nominating committee bring in the following names: Mildred Richardson, Clerk; Pauline Scruton, Asst. Clerk, Charles League, Treasurer and Elwyn Meader & Ralph Richardson for elders for three years. Edward Leslie is named as a trustee from Dover Meeting

A letter has been read stating that Louise Weeks and Shirley Leslie have talked with Joan Lyford and approve her becoming a member of Dover Meeting.

This meeting approves the request of Gonic Pastoral Committee that the gift of ministry of John Folsom be recognized and that he be recorded as a Friends minister

Various other communications requiring no action are presented & the meeting briefly.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month 7th, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The report of the Cemetery Association is given by Harold Vickery

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 7th month, 2, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The recommendation of Myrm D. Jennes, confined at home by illness, that the sum of $500 be given the Meeting School at Ringe, N. H. & keep with scholarship for one year for three needy young Friends is affirmed.

Request is made that the clerk find out more about funds available to the monthly meeting and the conditions under which they are to be used.

It is decided that a change in the time of holding monthly meetings seems desirable and the second third Day of each month at 7:30 p.m. set as a suitable time, the place of meeting remaining as heretofore: namely 1st, 4th, 7th, and 10th months in Omer, 2nd, 5th, 8th & 11th in Gonic and 3rd, 6th, 9th, and 12th in Rochester

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet in Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Exeter 8th month 9, 1961

Minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

A note is read from the Meeting School thanking the meeting for the gift of $100 toward scholarship for the school.

Myron Jeanes has provided us with a statement of the names, original amounts and present status of the Monthly Meeting Funds and this is read to the meeting

The change of the time of holding Monthly Meeting is affirmed as outlined in the minutes of last month.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are: Ethel Meader Maude Fowler, Silas Weeks, Shirley Leslie. This meeting will be held in Kennikee N. H. 8th month 26th.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester on the 2nd Third Day next month at 7:30 p.m.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month 10, 1961

Due to a misunderstanding about the change of time no meeting was held in 9th month. The minutes of the meeting of 8th month are read and affirmed.

The list of monthly Meeting Funds is read again to better acquaint us with these funds.

Only one representative attended the Quarterly Meeting held in Kennikee 8th month.

A minute from Dover Quarterly Meeting is read confirming the recording of John Falcon as a Friends minister.

Representatives for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester 10th month 29, 1961 are as follows: Henry Stevens, Editte Teague, Dana W. Meader

Silas Weeks brought us a very serious statement of the part Friends should take in opposing war weapon installations and fallout shelters and asked the monthly meeting's endorsement. As particular meetings were not fully represented he will send this statement to clerks of local meetings.

The clerk is requested to send an expression of sympathy to Pauline Scruton, our assistant clerk, because of the recent death of her mother-in-law and a note of greeting to Myron Jeanes who is seriously ill.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Exeter at appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 11th month 14, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and after correction, approved.

Only one representative attended the Quarterly Meeting

An appeal is read from Glenn A Reese for a contribution to the $5,000 Cuban Emergency Relief Fund. Earl Redding, a Friends minister of Miami, Florida, is serving in the Refugee Center staff helping find places to live, work and care for children of refugees from Cuba, many of whom are Friends.

The Monthly Meeting endorses Silas Weeks letter presented last month after it is read again to the meeting.

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 12, 1961

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Gonic 1st month 6th, 1962 are Edna Wood, Dana Meader & Silas Weeks.

The meeting requests the clerk to send an expression of our sympathy to Ruth Jenners on the recent death (Dec 6, 1961) of Myron Jenners. The meeting feels keenly the loss of his faithful and valuable service and loyalty.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 1st month 9th, 1962

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The clerk reports writing Ruth Jenners.

None of the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.

The need of appointment of a new treasurer for funds of the Monthly Meeting to replace Myron D. Jenners is discussed but due to small representation differred to the regular appointment of new officers of the Monthly Meeting

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 2nd month 13, 1962.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are appointed to bring in a report of the Spiritual Condition of each meeting: Shirley Leslie for Dover, Lola Springfield for Gonic and Pauline Scruton for Meaderboro.

Several communications pertaining to Friends activities are read but no action taken.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 3rd month, 13, 1962

The ministers of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as a nominating committee to bring in names of officers for the ensuing year: Shirley Leslie, Marion Meader, Arthur Jenness.

In compliance with the request for the New England Witness for Peace planned for Good Friday, April 20, we appoint Henry Stevens and Silas Weeks as Overseer and alternate to help in the conduct of the witness.

Attention is called to a television film made by the National Broadcasting Company which will be shown this spring depicting Friends meetings, schools and personnel.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month, 10th, 1962

The minutes of the last meeting and reports being noted, considered approved

The nominating committee bring in the following names: Clerk, Mildred Richardson; Asst Clerk, Pauline Scruton; Treasurer, Edward Leslie; Elders for three years, Dora Jenkins and Lydia Frink; Auditor, Marion Meader. Trustees, Elwyn Meader, Ralph Richardson and Edward Leslie. The meeting approves these names.

Representatives are named as follows to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Dover 5th month 5th: Henry Stevens, Dora Jenkins and Marion Meader. This Quarterly Meeting has been postponed from the usual date in 4th month to be held in Washington on the scheduled date.

The name of John Folcom is approved to replace Myron D. Jennes as our representative to the United Protestant Association. Silas Weeks is already a member of this board from the University. Notice is read of the annual meeting of this Association.

A memorial is read for Myron D. Jennes and will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Genic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 6th month 12, 1962

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, no errors being noted, approved.

A letter is read from the Finance Committee of the Yearly Meeting urging us to contribute more generously to the United Budget which is quite a way from its goal. Friends Hill Academy is brought to our attention and its desirability for young Friends needing the kind of environment it provides.

The work of the A.F.S.C. among Algerian refugees has been quite fully covered in an article in the New York Times and we are informed of the availability of William Greenwood, son of the Dean of Harvard Law School and recently returned from two years of service with the A.F.S.C. to show pictures and talk on the work.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 7th month, 10th, 1962

The minutes are read of the last meeting and no errors being noted, approved.

The epistle of the Yearly Meeting was read prior to the business session as a basis for our meditation.

The Yearly Meeting Budget has been considered and our individual responsibility considered and discussed.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Genic at the appointed time next month

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 8th mo 14, 1962 The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, stand approved.

A request for a travelling minute to meetings in N. Carolina for Silas Weeks is read and we leave it to the clerk to prepare such a minute and send to Silas Weeks. A letter in regard to Quaker dealog is read but no action taken, also a letter concerning special offers of Quaker Journal.

We appoint as delegates to Quarterly Meeting at Wennicker Eleanor Dyer Ralfe Richardson and Ethel Meader.

A request has come from Patricia Hamilton desiring council in preparation for joining with Friends; we appoint Lydia Frink & Shirly Leslie for such purpose

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month - Marion Meader Clerk pro tem.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester, 9th month 11, 1962

The minutes of the last meeting are read and, no errors being noted, stand approved.

Two of the representatives attended the Quarterly Meeting held at Wennicker, N. H. on 8th month, 25th.

Arthur Jenness is appointed to the Cemetery Association to replace his father, recently deceased

The monthly meeting is much saddened at the recent death of John Folsom, a member of Gonic Meeting and recorded as a Friends minister about a year ago. Gonic Meeting will feel his loss keenly.

The Program of the Workers Conference of the combined New York and New England Yearly Meetings is brought to the attention of the meeting.

There being no further business we conclude, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month, 9th, 1962

The minutes are read and no errors being noted stand approved.

The following are named as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Rochester 10th month 27th - Henry Barley Stevens, Marion Meader, Ruth Jenness.

There being no further business we adjourn purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Bonita 11th, 13, 1962

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, approved.

Two of the three representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Rochester 10th to 27th attended.

As there seems to have been no contribution made to the United Protestant Association this spring as has been our custom, the meeting approves the sum of $25 be sent for this work.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Rochester at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Rochester 12th month 11th, 1962

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A tribute to John Falcom is read and approved by this meeting to be presented to the Quarterly Meeting.

Shirley Leslie is suggested as a representative to the United Protestant Association in Durham.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held 1st month 5, 1963: Marvin Meader Edna Wood, Henry B. Stevens.

The meeting in Meaderboro (Rochester) desires to with draw from the Religious Society of Friends and Farma Community church as their recent growth has come from various denominations. They plan to enlarge the meeting-house to accomodate a constantly expanding Sunday School but dont wish to do it while still a part legally of Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends. The meeting much regrets this decision but sees their point of view. The matter is left to future meetings for definite approval.

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
1st month, 8, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Only one representative attended Quarterly Meeting at Gonic 1st month 5, 1962.

The matter of Rochester Meeting's withdrawal is again brought to the attention of the meeting and as it has been brought to Gonic Particular Meeting there seems no further need for delay so this meeting approves whatever legal steps must be taken and authorizes the clerk and trustees to do whatever is necessary to the completion of the withdrawal.

A treasurers report is given and approved

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 2nd month 12, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted, approved

Because of the withdrawal of Rochester meeting from the Monthly Meeting future meetings will be held alternately at Dover & Gonic, ~~Alice~~

Alice Gilchrist, a former member of Wattapowett Mass- Meeting, has applied for membership in Dover Monthly Meeting and Dover Particular Meeting and her request is approved

John Coules, who has been attending the University of New Hampshire but is likely to go on to another college would, however, like membership with Friends as he considers Friends holds his earnest convictions. Dover Friends recommend our acceptance of his membership and the meeting approves.

Various communications are brought to the attention of the meeting, none requiring immediate action.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
3rd. month 12, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved

The following are named as a nominating committee to bring in names for monthly meeting officers: Eleanor Dryer, Shirley Leslie, Esther Jenner.

A letter is read from Elizabeth Draper, a member of Rochester Particular Meeting asking for a transfer of her membership to Nute Chapel and the meeting approves the clerk give her this letter of dismissal.

Various other matters are brought up for discussion and notices of conferences and committee meetings brought to the attention of the meeting but no action seems required.

Our business being concluded we adjourn purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic
4th month 9th 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Statistics are read for Rochester, Dover and Gonic Meetings. Reports of Spiritual Condition will be sent to the Quarterly Meeting.

The nominating Committee is not prepared to report at this time

We are favored with the presence of Winslow & Ruth Osborn from Weare Monthly Meeting.

The following are named as representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Dover 4th month 27th: Alice Getchell, Judith Nason, Edith League, Edward Leslie, Reefe Richardson and Marion Meader.

Edward Leslie brings up the need for some work on a neglected Friends Cemetery below Dover and asked the meetings approval of Monthly meeting funds being used for this purpose The meeting approves and suggests it be properly marked for historical interest

There is some discussion of possible changes in Dover Meetinghouse to improve its usefulness to the community. Plans for a symposium following Quarterly Meeting are explained by Henry B. Stevens as part of a planned series of events to celebrate the 300th anniversary of Friends in Dover.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
5th month 14, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.
All but one of the representatives attended Quarterly Meeting.
The Nominating Committee bring in the following names:
For clerk, Mildred Richardson; assist clerk, Lydia Frink; Treasurer
Edward Leslie; Recorder, Edna Wood. Elders whose terms expire are
Dana Meader and Myrm Jenness. Alice Getchell is named to replace
Myrm Jenness and Lola Springfield to replace Ivan Jenkins, deceased
who was appointed in 1962. Dana Meader is appointed for another
term.

A communication received by Henry B. Stevens asking that
the meeting assist with a Friends wedding in Exeter this
summer is referred to the clerk to answer.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing
to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sonic
6th month 11, 1963

After correction the minutes of the last meeting are approved.
The treasurer, Edward Leslie, reports that the cemetery at
Dover Point has been cleaned up and that nearly residents have
commented favorably. The treasurer also asks of it meets with
the approval of the meeting that the interest on Monthly Meeting
funds be withdrawn and divided between Sonic and Dover
meetings as has been done in the past. The meeting approves.
Some discussion resulted as to the original purpose of these funds.
The treasurer is requested to report annually at the April meeting
on all funds.

Dover's plans for celebrating the 300th anniversary of Friends
in Dover is again discussed but no action required

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing
to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
7th month, 9th, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.
The treasurer is asked to look up the wills of those who gave the Monthly
Meeting funds.

A lengthy report is read from the Social Concerns Committee
of the Yearly Meeting concerning the race relation problem and our
responsibility discussed. The suggestion is made that contact

be made with the national representative of the
to inquire about joining and how we can help break
down the prejudice against colored people if found in our
own area.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn, purposing
to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic
8th month 13, 1963.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named as representatives to the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Pennacook on 8th month 24.
Shirley Leslie Silas Weeks, Reepe & Mildred Richardson.

We are privileged to have Gertrude Reuden in
attendance. Despite a lack of business at a monthly meeting
final attenders feel the fellowship makes the meetings
worthwhile, however we all should strive to make
these meetings more interesting to promote a larger
attendance.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn
purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next
month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover
9th month, 10th 1963.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

All representatives report they attended Quarterly
Meeting.

The report of the treasurer pertaining to the wills of donors
to Monthly Meeting funds is postponed because of many
visitors wanting to hear the visitors who took part in the
Freedom March on Washington

Our business being accomplished we adjourn
purposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time
next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 10th month, 6th 1963.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved after addition.

A report is read from the cemetery association and filed.

The treasurer reports having looked up the wills regulating the use of the Monthly Meeting funds. Only the interest is available for use from the Emma Jenness Fund, the William Sawyer and the William Jenkins funds. Another richest from left to Dover Preparative Meeting which included Dover and Gonic Particular meetings seems to have no restrictions and it is suggested that this last fund be divided between the two meetings to avoid confusion.

The following are named representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Gonic, 10th month 26th: Charles Teague Edward Leslie, Judith Ham and Ralfe Richardson. This is the Quarterly Meeting which has been held in Rochester in the past.

Unicef literature, a bulletin from Five Years Meeting Christian Social Concerns pertaining to racial problems and other material is brought to the attention of the meeting.

Our business being accomplished we

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 11th month, 12, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Material is read on Civil Rights from the Social Concerns Committee and the importance of individual letters to our Congressmen stressed.

The meeting approves the treasurer divide one of the Jenkins funds between Gonic and Dover Particular Meetings as it is the only one where the principal can be used with no restrictions. Interest only is available on funds remaining in the Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn proposing to meet at Gonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 12th month, 10th, 1963

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

A letter is received from Jean Price, Kane asking for a transfer of her membership back to her home meeting Omer Portage meeting. This request is approved.

Following the business session a tape is to be played accompanied by colored slides telling of the work of Friends in Kenya, Africa since the start of the work in 1903

Our business being accomplished we conclude first hoping to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 2nd month 11, 1964

The meeting in first month was not held due to weather conditions. The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Edith League and Lydia Frink are named to report on the spiritual condition of Gonic & Omer meetings

The appeal for funds for a youth worker within the Yearly Meeting on a trial basis for two years has already been answered by Omer Meeting and will be referred to Gonic meeting for contributions.

Many communications of interest are read, bringing to our attention various activities of Friend including youth seminars, Peace actions and others.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, purposing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic 4th month, 14, 1964

There was no meeting in 3rd month because of storm. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The statistics and state of society are read and approved. A nominating committee consisting of Edward Leslie and Edith League is named.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held 4th month, 25th are Lala Springfield, Lydia Frink, Ralfe

Richardson and Marion Meader.

The sum of $25 has been sent to United Protestant Assoc. at Buchanan as is our custom, Twenty-five dollars has been sent from both Dover and Sonic Meetings for the Young Friends worke's fund and individuals are encouraged to contribute also.

Various communications and announcements are brought to the meeting, among them the need for more contributions to the Equalization Fund.

The treasurer's report is available as scheduled for the April meeting but postponed because of small attendance.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at Dover at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 5th month, 12th, 1964

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

Two representatives report attending Quarterly Meeting at Dover last month

The nominating committee being in the following names; Clerk, Mildred Richardson; Asst. Clerk, Lydia Frink; Treasurer, Edward Leslie; Elder, Ralfe Richardson The naming of a second elder is postponed due to some question as to the status of membership of Meadenboro Friends. This meeting has become a Community Church but some of the older members desire to retain their membership with Friends on a dual basis. Question is raised if this can be done without belonging to a Particular Meeting and none now exists as a Friends Meeting in Meadenboro.

The long neglected matter of naming members of the Cemetery Association and to replace recently deceased members is brought to the attention of the meeting with action to be taken at the next meeting.

The report of the T. Wistar Brown Cemetery Fund and other monthly meeting funds are given by the treasurer

Our business being accomplished we conclude purposing to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sonic 6th month, 9th, 1964.

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed. The matter of status of membership of Meadows Friends having been brought to the attention of Omer no action seems needed at this time but more clarification of the situation left to a future larger meeting.

Harold Vickery gave the cemetery report for the last two years showing a good balance of funds. A Cemetery committee is named as follows: Harold Vickery, Elwyn Meader, Charles League, George Springfield and Arthur Jenness.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, pausing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next months.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Omer 7th month 14, 1964

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

Henry B. Stevens is appointed a trustee of the Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude pausing to meet at Sonic at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Sonic 8th month 11, 1964

The minutes of the last meeting are read and affirmed.

The following are named as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Kennebec, to 8th month, 22, 1964: Alice Getchell, Henry Stevens, Edith League and Ruth Richardson.

Omer Meeting has received a check of $500 from the estate of Martha Hale Shackford, the interest from which is to be used for the upkeep of Omer Meetinghouse and grounds. This is to known as the Moses Quinton-Carlton Shackford Fund.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn pausing to meet at Omer at the appointed time next month.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Omer Monthly of Friends held at Omer

10th 13, 1964

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Gonic 10th month 24, 1964 are: Alice Getchell, Lydia Trink, Edith League, Silas Weeks & Ralfe Richardson.

The question of dividing Omer Monthly Meeting which includes Omer and Gonic Particular Meetings into two monthly meetings has come up for consideration various times in the past but the matter has come to a definite head at this time. Louis Marshall, Field Secretary of New England Yearly Meeting, is with us to explain the mechanics of this possible change. The way this could be done was read from the discipline. In general each Particular meeting is a monthly meeting and there are advantages to the Yearly Meeting in mailings and other areas when this is so. Also some members of the Omer meeting feel that there would be more individual responsibility assumed if each meeting were to be a separate monthly meeting under the Quarterly meeting. Others have felt that monthly meetings each month when there was so little business to be considered was an added burden to a busy life. Some felt the fellowship of our monthly meetings made them desirable despite the very little actual business and that small struggling groups need each other. All seem to agree that meetings could be held much less often. A trial period of two years is suggested for the following plan: that we continue as one monthly meeting but hold only three meetings a year on the First Day prior to Quarterly meetings at 1:30 p.m. to name representatives and do any other business. The provision is made that a special meeting can be called to consider anything important that may come up as provided for in the discipline.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn pending to meet in ..... on 4th month 16, 1964

Mildred Richardson Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 4th month 11, 1965

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved. This meeting was called by the clerk because the date adjourned to moved Last Easter.

Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover 4th month are William Dyer, Charles League, Lydia Frink, Shirley Leslie & Ralfe Richardson

The meeting approves $25 being sent to the United Protestant Association at the University of N. H. as is our custom

Rather than appoint a nominating committee the meeting approves the present officers be re-appointed: For clerk, Mildred Richardson; Asst. Clerk, Lydia Frink; Treasurer, Edward Leslie. The two elders whose terms expire are Lydia Frink & Lala Springfield and they are re-appointed. The treasurer reports on the monthly meeting funds and the T. Wistar Brown Cemetery Fund

Statistics of Dover and Gonic Meetings are read. State of Society report for Gonic Meeting is read and reports for both meetings and the statistics will be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting

The application for membership of Edith Sanderson approved and a committee of Shirley Leslie & Lydia Frink appointed to welcome her

The chairman of the Yearly Meeting Committee on Archives and Historical Records, has requested that the records of Dover Monthly Meeting which are in the Dover City Hall vault be put with those in Providence, R. I. but both Dover Particular Meeting and the Monthly Meeting feels that these should be retained for research here and because Dover is an area with great historical background they wish them kept in Dover. The suggestion of their being micro-filmed has been made but the expense seemed to be considerable

The annual Peace Witness made on Good Friday at the Mary Dyer statue in Boston is brought to our attention with the hope that some of us in our meeting may take part.

A letter is read from the Yearly Meeting treasurer calling attention to the fact that Dover Quarterly Meeting's contribution to the Y-M is much below our share based on number of members. Various reasons for this are suggested but it is hoped that individual members will feel more responsibility in this area.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet at noon on the first Sunday preceding the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester 5th month 2nd, 1965. Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 8th month, 15, 1965

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The representatives appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Nennicker, 8th month, 22nd are Mildred Richardson, Ralfe Richardson, Silas Webb and Shirley Leslie

Letters are read from Charlotte & Marion Nursey requesting membership in Dover Monthly Meeting and Dover Particular Meeting and the meeting approves their membership. Eleanor Dryer and Mildred Richardson are named as a committee to welcome them.

A suggestion has been made and approved that the Meeting give a simple statement of the fact of being accepted into membership to new members. This is done in many meeting but hasn't been recently in Dover Monthly Meeting

Our business being accomplished we adjourn purposing to meet the First Day before the Quarterly Meeting to be held in 10th month in Dover.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk.

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Dover 10th month 17, 1965

The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved.

The following are named to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover 10th month, 24th 1965. Eleanor Dryer Henry Stevens, Charles Teague & Ralfe Richardson.

A nominating committee to bring in names for Monthly meeting officers at the next monthly meeting are Alice Getchell, Shirley Leslie, Edith Teague & Ralfe Richardson.

Three of the four representatives attended Quarterly Meeting at Nennicker.

The committee to welcome the new members report having done so and statements of their acceptance have been sent to them.

Our business being concluded, we adjourn, purposing to meet in 4th month before the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Dover.

Mildred Richardson, Clerk

At Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Gonic, 4th month 7th, 1966

The minutes of the last meeting are read and no errors being noted or improvements suggested are approved.

The following are named as representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Dover 4th month, 24, 1966: Shirley Leslie, Edith Teague, Edith Sanders, Rolfe Richardson.

The nominating committee bring in the following names for Monthly Meeting officers for the following year: Clerk, Silas Weeks; Assist. Clerk, Lydia Frink; Treasurer, Edward Leslie; Recorder, Edna Wood; Elders , Lola Springfield and Henry Stevens.

A letter is read from Beverly Young of Gonic Meeting, presently residing in Lame Deer, Montana, requesting the Monthly Meeting's approval of a Quaker wedding to be held June 5, 1966, when she desires to marry Robert A Weber, also from Montana. She gives the name of a couple who are members of Friends as reference for him and a committee consisting of Lola Springfield and Mildred Richardson appointed to look into her qualifications, both reports to be presented to the next Monthly Meeting. The clerk will write to Jack and Ethel Haller to report on Robert Weber.

The statistics are read and Caroline Lanier and Lola Springfield appointed to bring in reports on the spiritual condition of the two meetings.

The matter of the desirability of separating Dover Monthly Meeting now comprised of Gonic and Dover Particular Meetings, so that each will be a monthly meeting is again discussed and the advantages and disadvantages considered. A committee consisting of Robin Willets and Edward Leslie is appointed to find out what this would involve and report to the next meeting.

The treasurers report is given and the Meeting approves sending

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5/23rd/1966

5/23/66 - Gonic, New Hampshire: Dover Monthly Meeting was convened at the call of the clerk. The minutes of the last meeting are read and approved. A report is received from Lola Springfield and Mildred Richardson regarding Beverly Young.

A letter is received from Jack and Ethel Haller of Lame Deer, Montana, regarding Robert Webber (said letter being attached to this minute). After hearing the reports, those Friends assembled gave approval to having a wedding under the care of the meeting for said Beverly Young and Robert Webber to take place at Gonic, sixth month, fifth day, at the time of day to be named.

The dozen Friends present also approved as witnesses for said wedding: George and Ruth Young, Ashel Young and Edna Wood.

The business of said special meeting being concluded, meeting was adjourned after a suitable period of silence at 8:10, proposing to meet again on eighth month at Dover, New Hampshire.

Lois B. Weeks
Clerk

[illegible] and recreative pleasures.

We are not acquainted with Bob's two sons, but Beverly speaks of them fondly and views the future family of four as a unit. We have no doubt about her ability to fill the needs of the boys as mother and friend. In her own quiet way Beverly is very happy as she anticipates her coming marriage, and we are sure there is no doubt in her mind that Bob is the right husband for her.

Sincerely,

Jack and Ethel Haller

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April 19, 1966

Mildred A. Richardson, Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting
R.F.D. #3
Rochester, N.H.

Dear Friends:

In response to your letter of inquiry regarding Robert A. Weber, Beverly Young's fiance, we are happy to give you our impressions.

We have known Beverly for the last six months, and were most happy to find a Friend from New Hampshire here on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation when we arrived last October. Ethel grew up in North Weare and Concord, N.H. and kept her Friends membership in the Salem Quarterly Meeting for years. At present we are members of Pasadena Monthly Meeting, affiliated with Iowa Conservative Yearly Meeting.

Our acquaintance with Bob Weber is a casual one, but we can assure you that he is a responsible person, a hard worker and serious in his weighing of values. He and Beverly seem well suited to each other and very comfortable and happy in each other's presence. Their personalities tend to cope with life in a quiet and adequate manner, and from our observation, they seem to enjoy the same endeavors and recreative pleasures.

We are not acquainted with Bob's two sons, but Beverly speaks of them fondly and views the future family of four as a unit. We have no doubt about her ability to fill the needs of the boys as mother and friend. In her own quiet way Beverly is very happy as she anticipates her coming marriage, and we are sure there is no doubt in her mind that Bob is the right husband for her.

Sincerely,

Jack and Ethel Haller

Oyster River Road
Durham, New Hampshire
June 20, 1966

Miss Edith Rinden
216 East 19th Street
Apartment #9
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Rinden:

I am in receipt of your letter of sixth month, fourteenth day, and will be most happy to assist in any way. I will within the next few days appoint the usual committee to make recommendations, and I will ask the committee to have a report in hand within thirty days at which time I will convene Dover Monthly Meeting to hear their recommendations.

Two things would be helpful if possible. Is there someone at 15th Street Meeting that the committee might contact in regard to a reference for Anthony Holley? Or, secondly, is there any possibility that you and your fiancé will be visiting in this area in the relatively near future? I understand your parents have a summer home nearby.

Cordially yours,

Silas B. Weeks, Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting

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216 East 19th Street
apartment 9
New York 3, New York
June 14, 1966

To Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dear Friends,

I would like to be married to Anthony Holley under the care of Dover Monthly Meeting. I am an assosiate member of Gonic Particular Meeting and, with my fiancé, have enjoyed worship with friends whenever we have been able to attend - here at the 15th Street Meeting in New York and elsewhere.

To give you a very brief sketch of our backgrounds, my fiancé is from London, a graduate of London University and came here last June. He is a marketing executive with the advertising firm of Benton and Bowles in New York. I am a graduate of Westtown School, Pembroke College and Yale Art School and am now designing books at Dell Publishing Company.

216 East 19th Street
apartment 9
New York 3, New York
June 20, 1966

Silas B. Weeks, Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting
Oyster River Road
Durham, New Hampshire

Dear Silas Weeks,

Thank you for your letter of June 18th.
In reply to your questions about a reference
for my fiancé, Anthony Holley, I have
asked Nell Hermann, a family friend
whom I have known for many years —
in China, where my parents were missionaries,
and here in New York, where she is now
teaching, to send you a reference for Tony.
She has known him longer than anyone
here in New York.

We would like to have as witnesses my uncle and
Aunt, Edith and Charles Teague, my brother,
Paul Rinden, and my mother, Gertrude T.
Rinden.

We have not fixed a definate date but would be grateful for action on the part of Monthly Meeting as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Edith Rinden

I may add that we have made our plans more definite since I wrote you, and plan to have our wedding on the afternoon of July 17th at the home of my aunt, Edith League.

We would both like to say that we appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours,

Edith Rinden

DOVER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

July 6, 1966
7:30 p.m.

Friends assembled in a Special Meeting of Dover Monthly Meeting convened by call of the Clerk for purposes of hearing a report in regard to the request that Edaik Rinden of this Meeting and Anthony Holley to be married Seventh Month, Seventeenth Day, under the care of Dover Friends. The report by Shirley Leslie and Lola Springfield was favorable to this request. Therefore, it is the sentiment of those assembled that the Meeting favors the marriage under its care.

The Clerk appoints as witnesses Edith and Charles Teague and Paul Rinden and Gertrude J. Rinden.

Other business to come before this Special Meeting pertained to the appointment of representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Henniker, New Hampshire, Eighth Month, Twenty-Seventh Day. The representatives named were: Silas Weeks, Rolfe Richardson, Mildred Richardson, and Eleanor Dryer. It is requested that Mildred Richardson be prepared at the Quarterly Meeting to comment on concerns brought before the Yearly Meeting held in Amherst, Massachusetts, in Sixth Month.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05, proposing to meet again at the call of the Clerk or on the first Sunday preceding the Fall Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Silas B. Weeks

Silas B. Weeks, Clerk

June 23, 1966

The Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends
Dover, New Hampshire

Dear Friends,

I am an old friend of Mrs. Arthur Rinden and her daughter, Edaik. I have had the pleasure and privilege of knowing the family for the past eighteen years. Mrs. Rinden and I first met when we were both members of the faculty of the SHANGHAI AMERICAN SCHOOL in China and Edaik was then in the 8th grade. At present, I am a teacher at the J. F. KENNEDY JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL in Bethpage, Long Island, New York.

As an old friend of Edaik's and a new friend of Anthony Holley's, whom I have met through Edaik, I wish to make a statement concerning the character of this very charming young man.

Anthony Holley, Marketing Executive for the BENTON & BOWLES ADVERTISING FIR M in New York City, is, according to my observation of the past year, a very honest, dependable, and upright young man. He has been an active member of the Church of England but since residing in the United States has been attending Friends Meeting with Edaik. Although I don't know the state of his religious feelings I have found him to be very sincere in other aspects of his relationship with Edaik.

From my observation of the two young people together I approve greatly of the marriage.

Sincerely yours,

Nell Herrmann

July 11, 1966

Miss Edaik Rinden
216 East 19th Street
Apartment #9
New York 3, New York

Dear Miss Rinden:

It affords me particular pleasure to advise you that Dover Monthly Meeting has concurred in your request to be married under its care.

Also the Clerk has, in accordance with your request, appointed Charles and Edith Teague and Paul Rinden and Gertrude J. Rinden as witnesses.

Sincerely yours,

Silas B. Weeks, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting, Dover, New Hampshire, Tenth Month, Sixteenth, representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Gonic, Tenth Month, Twenty-second, 10:30, are: Shirley Leslie, Eleanor Dryer, and Mildred and Rolfe Richardson.

A nominating committee for recommendations to the meeting for the next year's clerk, etc., was named to consist of Edith Teague, Edith Sanders, and Henry Stevens. This committee is to report to the first Monthly Meeting held in Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven which will be in the Fourth Month.

The Meeting received the report from the witnesses from the Rinden-Holly marriage wherein it is noted that said wedding was conducted under their auspices in the manner of Friends and that the same met the appropriate legal requirements of the State of New Hampshire.

It is suggested that the report from the committee appointed, Fourth Month, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-six to investigate the legal problems associated with possible laying down of the Dover Meeting be discussed at a later date inasmuch as neither of the members of the study committee are present.

Inasmuch as the two year trial (see Minutes of Tenth Month, Thirteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Four) for reducing the sessions of Monthly Meeting to three times a year ends as of this date, the clerk requests the pleasure of the Meeting. After hearing discussion it is the clerk's opinion that there exists a strong sentiment to continue the existing arrangements. The clerk further senses that the matter of separation should be laid aside for the present time. Informal discussion proposes that Monthly Meeting be held two weeks prior to Quarterly Meeting instead of one and that it be called for 1 p.m.

There being no further business, the Meeting is adjourned proposing to assemble again in Gonic in the Fourth Month of Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.

Respectfully Submitted,

Silas B. Weeks

Silas B. Weeks, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting at Gonic, New Hampshire, Fourth Month, Sixteenth, 1967

The minutes of the previous monthly meeting are read and approved.

It is proposed and agreed to make a contribution of $50 to the United Protestant Association of the University of New Hampshire.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held fourth month, twenty-second, at Dover are Rolfe and Mildred Richardson, Edith Sanders, and Shirley Leslie.

The officers of the Dover Monthly Meeting for the ensuing twelve months are Silas Weeks, Clerk; Edward Leslie, Collector; Mildred Richardson, Recorder; and Lydia Frink and Rolfe Richardson, Ministry and Council.

There being no other business brought to the attention of the clerk, the meeting was closed at 12:45 p.m., proposing to meet again in Dover, New Hampshire on eighth month, thirteenth, immediately following meeting for worship.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting at Dover, New Hampshire, Eighth Month, Thirteenth, 1967

The minutes of the previous meeting are read and approved.

The following are named representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Henniker, eighth month, nineteenth: Mildred Richardson, Henry Stephens, Edith Teague, Eleanor Dryer.

Walter Wood of Gonic Meeting requests a letter of transfer to the Advent Christian Church of Rochester, New Hampshire. The meeting approves.

Friends approve a minute of travel for Brenda Kuhn for her visit to England and instruct the Clerk to prepare same.

There being no other business brought to the attention of the Clerk, the Meeting is closed at 12:25 p.m., proposing to meet again following the Meeting for worship in Gonic, New Hampshire on that Sunday preceding the next Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

Clerk failed to attend Monthly Meeting at Dover on 11th Month — no minutes available

Silas B Weeks

CAMBRIDGE FRIENDS SCHOOL
5 CADBURY ROAD
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02140

14 June 68

Dear Silas Weeks,

Wellesley Monthly Meeting received with gratitude your recent transfer document for Rudman Ham. The Meeting approved the transfer and will take action on his children when he write us about them, which will be soon, he says.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas Waring

Thomas Waring
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting at Dover, New Hampshire, fourth month, twenty-first, 1968 convened at 12:20 p.m. The minutes of the Monthly Meeting of eighth month, thirteenth, were read and accepted, there being no minutes available for the meeting of eleventh month, 1967 at which time the only business transacted was the appointment of representatives to Quarterly Meeting.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held fourth month, twenty-eighth, at Dover are as follows: Mildred and Rolfe Richardson, Lydia Willets, Carolyn Lanier, and Elwin Meader.

The Collector's report is read and approved and is on file in the records accompanying this minute book. It is recommended and approved that the Collector dispurse the interest earnings on certain [illegible] Monthly Meeting funds equally between the two preparative meetings. It is further approved that Monthly Meeting make an annual contribution of $50 to support the work of the United Protestant Association of the University of New Hampshire and that Henry B. Stevens continue as Friends representative on that board.

The Clerk asks advice in regard to a request from the New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee for response to a statement accompanying the publication "A Peace Testimony of Friends in the Twentieth Century." Inasmuch as Friends are not acquainted with the statement, the Clerk advises he will have it made available to representatives to Quarterly Meeting prior to the fourth month, twenty-ninth, and it is suggested that they take such action as may appear appropriate to them at that time.

A request by Rodman Ham for transfer of his membership from Dover to Wellesley is received and approved. Rodman Ham requests further that his name be retained on the records of Dover Monthly Meeting as "inactive but concerned with that Meeting." This is approved and the Clerk and Recorder so note this action.

A report from Harold Vickery and Elwin Meader in regard the bylaws of the Meaderboro Friends Cemetery is received and discussed. Said bylaws call for annual appointment of trustees by the Dover Monthly Meeting. This appears impractical since Meaderboro Friends Church is no longer a part of Dover Monthly Meeting. However, the bylaws contain provision for the re-amendment by proposals being submitted to Monthly Meeting by the Trustees. The Clerk takes it to be the sense of Monthly Meeting that they wish the cemetery trustees to return with an amendment that will serve to remove the Monthly Meeting from involvement in the appointment of trustees. The trustees present are so advised.

A report on the condition of the burying ground and attendant funds by Harold Vickery is received and confidence expressed in the work of the present trustees.

Meeting continues in office the present Clerk, Silas Weeks, the present Recorder, Mildred Richardson, and the present Collector, Edward Leslie, for the ensuing year. The Clerk is empowered to appoint a substitute in the presence of his absence.

The Clerk closes the meeting with a reading of an advice on the conduct of Meeting business affairs.

Adjourned 1:30 p.m. proposing to meet again at Gonic, New Hampshire, eighth month, eighteenth, at 12 noon to transact such business and hear such reports as may properly come before us.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

MOTHER WHITTIER'S MEETING

BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF DOVER'S OLDEST SANCTUARY

AN

ECUMENICAL

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ERECTED IN 1768

WHITTIER'S PARENTS

AND MATERNAL

GRANDPARENTS WERE

MARRIED HERE

The Dover (N. H.) Society of Friends, with the co-operation of the Piscataqua Area Clergy Association, will produce the Historical Play MOTHER WHITTIER'S MEETING by Henry Bailey Stevens, on the grounds at 141 Central Avenue —

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1968 at 2:00 P. M.

(If rainy, postponed to August 19 at 5:00 P. M.)

and SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, at 2:00 P. M.

Reserved Seat — $1.00 Children under 12 — 50¢

Tickets available at Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, Dover, New Hampshire and cooperating Dover Churches.

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends at Dover, New Hampshire, eighth month eleventh 1968, convened at 1:00 p.m. The Clerk reads the meetings of the previous meeting and notes that all representatives to Quarterly Meeting were present with the exception of Elwin Meader and Carolyn Lanier.

Representatives from Quarterly Meeting reported favorably to the request from the New England Yearly Meeting Peace and Social Concerns Committee for support of its "minute" in regard a statement of peace testimony.

Henry Stephens reports that the United Protestant Association, University of New Hampshire, is undergoing certain internal reorganizational changes which may result in strengthening it.

The Clerk has no correspondence to report.

Lydia Willets notes ambiguous wording in the minutes and the Clerk corrects the Clerk.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held at Henniker eighth month seventeenth are Ralph and Mildred Richardson, Eleanor and William Dryer, and Edith Teague.

Henry Stephens reports plans for visitors from Yearly Meeting on eighth month twenty-fifth and progress of the bi-centennial celebration of the meeting house to be held both eighth month eighteenth and twenty-fifth.

There being no further business, meeting is adjourned at 1:30 p.m., proposing to convene again at Gonic, New Hampshire on that first day, next preceding Quarterly Meeting.

Sincerely,

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

1 Union St.
Dover, N. H.
Aug 3, 1968

Dover Monthly Meeting
of the
Society of Friends

Dear Friends

After many, many matters of study and [illegible] I am positive that it is the Lord's will that I withdraw from the Society of Friends and become a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"— if ye shall ask with a sincere heart, with real intent, having faith in Christ, he will manifest the truth of it unto you by the power of the Holy Ghost."

In humble sincerety may I ever remain your friend

Elder [illegible]

Approved
10th month 12 '68
Miss Bleeks, Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends met at Gonic, New Hampshire tenth month, twentieth 1968, at 11:30. Acting clerk read the minutes of the last meeting and they were approved.

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting all attended with the exception of William and Eleanor Dryer.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Gonic tenth month, twenty-sixth are Lola Springfield, Edith Teague, Henry Stevens, William and Eleanor Dryer.

Edith Sanders, a member of the Dover Particular Meeting has asked to be released from membership of the Monthly Meeting so that she may join the Latter Day of Saints. (Mormon) With regret the request was granted. It was suggested that she might be interested in dual membership.

Correspondence from Thyra Jane Foster was read in which she reports that the Dover Friends Records have been microfilmed and are ready for transportation back to the Dover City Hall vaults. Shirley Leslie will tend to this.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11 45 a. m. purposing to convene at Dover, New Hampshire on that first day next preceding Quarterly Meeting.

Sincerely,

Edward S Leslie

Edward S. Leslie
Acting Clerk

January 18, 1969

Because of my belief in the teachings and the sincerity of its members regarding the basic truths of living as practiced by Jesus Christ, it is my desire to seek membership in the Society of Friends so that I may worship God in spirit and manifest his goodness to all mankind regardless of race, creed or color: knowing that in this manner, peace on earth may become a reality.

It is my intention to be governed by the precepts and rules of the Society at all times and to do my best to be a credit to the Friends.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING NOTES
First Month Eighteenth, 1969

The Clerk being in receipt of a request for membership by John A. Sedgwick of Six Longmeadow Road, Dover, New Hampshire, the Clerk asks the advice of the Dover Particular Meeting on this matter. Said recommends to the Clerk that said John A. Sedgwick be received into membership and that it be so entered into these records.

The Clerk advises the Dover Preparative Meeting that Dover Monthly Meeting will next assemble at Dover, New Hampshire, Fourth Month Twentieth for the purpose of naming representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held Fourth Month Twenty-seventh at Dover, New Hampshire. The Clerk also requests names of persons to nominate a Clerk, a Collector, and a Keeper of Vital Statistics for Dover Monthly Meeting. He is advised to obtain the recommendations of Eleanor Dryer and Edith Teague. The Clerk appoints these two to act as the nominating committee and will so advise them.

The Clerk advises the Dover Particular Meeting of the financial needs of the Yearly Meeting and requests further consideration of these needs. He also advises of the request from David Curtis, Clerk of Quarterly Meeting, regarding preparation of spiritual conditions reports and vital statistics.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk, Dover Monthly Meeting

at Dover, New Hampshire

The following minute is submitted for your consideration, Fourth month twentieth, 1969.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk
Dover Monthly Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Friends Cemetery Association of Rochester met at Charles Teague's home third month second day, 1969. Several alterations and amendments to the Bylaws were carefully considered and approved by the Trustees. Approval of the proposed alterations to the Bylaws is necessary for the newly altered Bylaws to become legally binding. The proposed changes are given herewith:

(a) Article I--Trustees meetings. To the present statement: "Trustee meetings shall be held at any time they may deem necessary and shall be called by the Clerk of the Board." Delete the period and add ". . . or by any Trustee when the Board is temporarily without a Clerk."

(b) Article II--Section I. From the present statement: "A board of five trustees shall be chosen annually by the Monthly Meeting held at Henderson in the month of March, who shall hold office until others are qualified," delete the words "shall be chosen annually by the Monthly Meeting held at Henderboro in the month of March, who" so that the statement reads: "A board of five Trustees shall hold office until others are qualified." Then upon deletion of the period and its replacement by a comma add "And upon resignation, incapacitation, or death of a Trustee, the other Trustee shall choose a successor." Thereupon revised, Article II--Section I would read: "A

DOVER MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES
Fourth Month 20th 1969

The Clerk reads the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting, which are approved.

Representatives to Dover Quarterly Meeting, fourth month 27th, at Dover are Alice Getchell, Mildred Richardson, Elwin Meader, Eleanor Dryer.

The recommendations for officers of the Monthly Meeting for the coming year are Shirley Leslie, Clerk; Lydia Frink, Assistant Clerk; Edward Leslie, Collector; and Mildred Richardson, Recorder.

Edith Teague advises the meeting that there has regularly been an appointment of elders and suggests the names of Lola Springfield, Ralph Richardson, Alice Getchell, and Lydia Frink.

Lydia Willets in response questions the function and use of elders and their role in the monthly meeting. After fairly extensive discussion it is suggested that the two Particular Meetings review the role of elders and also that the elders themselves convene and advise the next Monthly Meeting of their views on their role and the continuation of this structure within the Monthly Meeting.

Spiritual conditions reports are received from Dover and Gonic Preparative Meetings and are accepted as submitted. Clerk is advised to forward them to David Curtis.

Elwin Meader, chairman of the board of trustees of the Friends Cemetery Association of Rochester, advises the Monthly Meeting in regard to certain needed changes in the bylaws of said association. A full statement of these changes accompanies these minutes. Three changes requested as stated in the accompanying document were all approved by Friends assembled

The following minute is [illegible] month twentieth, 1969.

Respectfully,

Miss E. Weeks
Clerk
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and it is so entered in this record. As a matter of general information it should be noted that the general purpose of the amendment of the articles of the Friends Cemetery Association is to remove from the powers of the Monthly Meeting the appointment of said trustees and place this within the hands of the board of trustees themselves. This is necessary because a strict interpretation of the bylaws of the association made it necessary that trustees be chosen by a Monthly Meeting assembled in Meaderboro in the month of March. As much as Meaderboro is no longer a member of the Monthly Meeting, there were obvious difficulties with this procedure. The matter is now considered corrected.

Meeting is advised of a request for change in membership of Jane Bond of the Gonic meeting. This request is approved, and the Clerk will prepare the necessary letter.

The Collector's report for the year ending April 21 is received and approved. Full details of this report are in the accompanying correspondence book.

Shirley Leslie raises the issue as to whether certain income from the Emma M. Jenness fund might not be used to support some of the activities of the sewing group. The Clerk suggests that the precise wording of the terms of the will be reviewed by the officers of the Monthly Meeting and a determination be made by them as to whether such use of funds would be in apparent violation of the intent of the bequest. Presumably report on this will be received at the next Monthly Meeting.

Friends approve an annual donation of $50 to the United Protestant Association of the University of New Hampshire for work with students on that campus.

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 12:50 proposing to convene next at Gonic, New Hampshire, on the first first day preceding the next Quarterly Meeting.

Respectfully,

Silas B. Weeks

Silas B. Weeks
Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting
(Eighth Month 10th 1969

The assistant clerk read the minutes of the last Monthly Meeting and they were approved

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Kennebec on the Eighth month 16th day are Edith Teague, Rolfe Richardson, Henry Stevens and Lydia Fink.

It was the feeling of the meeting that the original records be left in Providence, R.I. and the microfilm copies be put in the Dover City Library if the Board of Trustees of the library approves. Shelly Leslie was appointed to approach the Trustees on this matter

In regard to having the middle volume of the early Women's Meetings minutes restored, Eleanor Dryer suggests paying part of the cost. Edith Teague also thinks the Monthly Meeting can pay part and that these early minutes are valuable and should be preserved. Mildred Richardson believes the Committee on Archives will contribute to the cost also.

On the matter of the function of "Elders", Edith Teague spoke of their value in the Picnic Meeting. Eleanor Dryer stated that in the Dover Particular meeting the Ministry and Counsel is composed of elders. Mildred Richardson stressed that elders are responsible for the spiritual condition of the meeting. It was agreed that elders do perform a special service to our meetings

After a short period of meditation the meeting adjourned purposing to meet Tenth month 12th 1969 or upon call of the Clerk

Respectfully submitted
Lydia Fink

Dover Monthly Meeting
Tenth month 12th 1969

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Edith Teague read a statement concerning the duties and importance of Elders which was written by Lola Springfield of the Sonic Meeting. Words of appreciation were expressed and the statement is with these minutes

Mildred Richardson was appointed to represent Sonic Meeting on the Nominating committee of the Yearly Mtg.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Sonic are Henry Bailey Stevens, Alice Getchell, Edith Teague and Rolfe Richardson

The clerk was asked to check on the price of microfilming the old Monthly Meeting Records

There being no further business the meeting adjourned after a few minutes of quiet meditation purposing to meet 4th month or upon the call of the clerk

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting
12th mo. 28th day 1969

A "called" meeting was held at the home of Charles and Edith Teague.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Attention was given to the withdrawal of membership of Ashbell Young from the Lonic Ridge Friends meeting to the Methodist Church in Fort Charlotte Florida. The meeting felt this was appropriate since Ashbell is making his home in Charlotte. Sincere happiness was expressed for him in finding a new Church home in which he has become very active.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the appointed time fourth month

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting
Fourth Month 18th 1970

The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved

A notice was read that the microfilms of the old Monthly Meeting records were ready and the treasurer was asked to send the necessary amount for them and half of the cost of having the books that were in poor condition rebound

The clerk was asked to send a letter to Brenda Kuhn encouraging her and others to conduct a Friends Meeting of Worship at Kuhn house, Cape Neddick Park, Cape Neddick Maine. A report of the meeting will be given twelfth month for future consideration

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover are Edith and Charles Teague, Lydia Willets and Shirley Leslie

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with a few moments of quiet meditation purposing to meet eighth month, 9th day or upon the call of the clerk

Respectfully Submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting
8th month 9th day 1970

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The meeting was informed that there are three rolls of microfilms with our old monthly meeting minutes at the Dover Public Library. They will remain the property of the Dover Monthly Meeting but free to be used at the library. The Monthly Meeting has spent $245 on repairs of the old volumes which are now in the hands of the archives committee of the yearly Meeting and $45 for the films now in the Dover Public Library

Recently the clerk received a request for someone to represent Dover Monthly Meeting at our Friends Home in Hingham. Henry Stevens was asked if he was interested in representing us and he was delighted with the idea. The clerk found that others felt that Henry would be a good representative and his name was sent in Since then Henry and his sister Anna Knauer have been down to visit. The director, Maurine Parker has written a letter expressing how much they enjoyed our representatives and are looking forward to more visits in the future. She also sent information on how one may become a member of the Friends family there in Hingham This material is available to anyone interested

A report on the "Seacoast Friends Meeting was given and the meeting is pleased that it is progressing smoothly. The social security number of the Monthly Meeting was given to the bank to be used for the savings account. Edward Leslie asked if Brenda Kuhn could be officially the trustee of this new account. It was agreed and also the desire was expressed that Brenda Kuhn should feel at liberty to do what ever she felt was to the good of this small worship group and in keeping with the society of Friends

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting are Henry Stevens Rolfe + Mildred Richardson + Keith + Marty Rush

The clerk reported that Jean Tibbels has expressed an earnest desire to have a day care center for children from un privileged homes at Dover Meeting House for this to be possible there must be another exit and better toilet facilities. She expects state aid to finance this project. Several spoke of the importance of having more activity within the Meting house and believed this was certainly a worthwhile project. Concern, however was expressed as to whether the old building should undergo as much physical change as this program would necessitate. One very real problem

with our present heating system would be to keep the floors warm enough for children to play on. The Dover meeting wishes to hear more about this next first day from Jean Tibbels before it comes to any decision.

Silas Meeks expressed a concern that there should be a review of the section of discipline dealing with membership in the Monthly Meeting. He spoke of the importance of statistics because they may be come ~~real~~ very valuable in the future

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet in Sonic 10th month 1970

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting in Sonic
10th month, 18th day, 1970

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

It was reported that the Dover Preparative Meeting was not ready to make the necessary changes in the meeting house for the program introduced by Jean Tibbals. Members are interested in her plans and have been seeking for a more favorable building for her project.

Brenda Kuhn read the report of the Seacoast Meeting. Following a discussion of this new "worship group" the following minute was approved.

"The Dover Monthly Meeting is pleased with the response of the Seacoast Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends, a worship group at Kuhnhouse at Cape Neddick Park, Cape Neddick Maine, during the summer of 1970. The meeting encourages Brenda Kuhn and others to continue this worship group whenever there are a few Friends and friends of Friends who have the desire to gather together for this purpose

Clerks of both preparative meetings are to be a committee of two for the nominating committee for the election of officers at the fourth month meeting. They are Edith Teage + Lydia Millits

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Sonic are Mildred Richardson, Lola Springfield, Shirley Leslie and Henry B. Stevens

It was reported that Betty Ann Towle, a regular attender of the Dover Preparative Meeting had requested membership in that meeting and the Dover Monthly Meeting. The Ministry and Counsil of the Dover Prep. Mtg. has accepted Betty Ann Towle and recommends her for membership in the Dover Monthly Meeting. The meeting approved of Betty Ann Towles membership and listened to a letter from her asking for associate membership for her five children Peter, Geoffrey Deborah, Amy and Susan. The request was approved

Betty Towle + Family

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet in Dover fourth month 1971 at usual Call of the clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting in Dover
Fourth Month 18th day 1971

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The statistical reports were read. A report was received from Meaderboro. There are 16 Friends who wish to continue dual membership. Sonic reported the loss of 2 and Dover reported the net gain of 7

Yearly Meeting has requested that we have 5 members to represent us in June. We are deeply concerned because most of our membership are unable to attend. We would like to see more of our newer members becoming more involved in committees in our local meetings and at our Yearly Meeting The names David Martin, Shirley + Edward Leslie were given and the clerk was asked to find 2 more

A letter to Sonic Preparative Meeting + Dover Monthly Meeting was read from Edith Rinden Holly. Edith, an associate member of the Sonic Preparative Meeting asked to become an active member of that meeting and have a sojourning membership in the Brooklyn Friends Meeting which she regularly attends during the winter months. She also applied for associate membership for her two children Caroline Samaratha and Charles Graham. This request was very acceptable. Edith and her children attend meeting here frequently during the summer months

The nominating Committee reported that they wished the same officers to continue another year. The following officers were approved Shirley Leslie; clerk; Lydia Frink, ass clerk; Edward Leslie, treasurer; and Mildred Richardson - recorder

Representatives to Dover Quarterly Meeting to be held

fourth month 25th are Rolfe and Mildred Richardson Caroline Lanier and Edward Leslie

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet 8th month 15th day or upon the call of the clerk

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends Financial Report
~~From~~ the Month 1969 to 4th mo 1971

Balance on hand	9496.87	
Deposit	505.40	
Intrest	950.89	
		total 10953.16

Expenditures

Dover Prep Mtg	
Moses Austin Cartland Fund	670.00
Bk. repair + 3 micro films of old Mo. Mtg. minutes	290.00
United Protestant Ass.	100.00
	total 1060.00

Bal. 9893.16
+ 2760.00 invested in Am. Int stock

T. Mistar Brown Cemetery Fund

Balance on hand	3411.08	
Purudent trust	914.92	
Dover Prep. for loan	550.00	
interest	366.46	
		total 5242.46

Expenditures

R. Richardson	
labor supplies + sm. building	450.00
R. Leslie	
labor + supplies	397.00
Cassell Monument	518.00
	total 1365

Bal 3877.46

Dover Prep owes a bal of 146.35 for loan.

Dover Monthly Meeting in Dover
8th month 15th day 1971

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
The following were named as representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Kennebec 8th month 21st day Mildred and Rolfe Richardson, Silas Meeks and David Martin

A letter was read concerning the "One percent More Fund committee". Margaret Wentworth urges us to participate by giving just a little bit more

Jack Sedgwick spoke of a concern of his. He hopes that we may all become better acquainted with Friends testimonies, make our meetings of worship more spiritual so that we may become better equipped as individuals and as a monthly meeting to deal with the everyday problems we are facing

David Martin wondered if it wouldnt be advisable for us to become involved with the N.H Council of Churches. He also mentioned that Ed Hinshaw was available to conduct study groups and that perhaps he was one we could all benefit by. Silas Meeks suggested that perhaps the Dover and Lonc Mtgs. might become involved together with Ed Hinshaw.

The meeting adjourned purposing to meet 10th month, 17th day in Lonc

Respectfully submitted
Edward Leslie (Clerk for the day)

Dover Monthly Meeting in Dover
10th month 8th day 1971

The meeting met earlier than scheduled because of conflict in time with another meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Soon after our last meeting word was received that the Yearly Meeting would like to have a representative on the newly organized Ministry and Counsel Maggie Bruce was asked by the clerk to represent us with the approval of members in both preparative meetings. Maggie is already active on this committee and reports that she is enjoying it very much

This monthly meeting also needed a person to serve on the committee "One-percent more fund". Betty Fowles name was sent in because of her interest in the program. Since then she tells us that the title has been changed to "Right Sharing of World Resources Committee

Representative to Quarterly Meeting in Sonic are Lydia Millits Shirley Leslie, Edith Teague and Rolfe Richardson

It was the sense of the monthly meeting members to have the Dover Preparative Meeting take over the request of marriage from Susan Ahler and Gerald Bliss. The Ministry + Counsel appointed Lydia and Robin Millits Dorothy Cox and Henry Stevens. All four members are well acquainted with both young people. The committee gave a favorable report on the marriage to be and were asked to be witnesses to this marriage 10th month 16th day at 2:30 PM.

There was a little discussion on the need for people interested in membership to attend the business sessions a number of times as well as the meetings for worship.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet in Sonic, fourth month eighteenth day 1972 or upon call of the clerk Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting met in Sonic
4th month 18th day 1972

Due to the absence of both clerks, Mildred Richardson was clerk for the day

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The financial report was mislaid at this time - was read at the business meeting of both preparative meetings and was approved

The statistical report was reviewed and showed a net gain of 2 members. The spiritual report of both Sonic and Dover Meetings were read

A letter of transfer was read from Westbury Monthly Meeting releasing Anna Cope Stabler to Dover Monthly Meeting "Anna has been a valued member of Westbury Meeting many years, a participant in the meetings activities and much loved by all." Dover preparative meeting appreciates this sentiment as her "light" has already added much to the activities of the meeting.

Represenlatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover are Rolfe Richardson, Edith Teague, Lola Springfield and Lydia Frink

The nominating committee did not have a report to submit. It was the sense of the meeting to continue another year with the present officers

The meeting adjourned purposing to meet 8th mo. 6th day 1972 or upon call of the clerk

Mildred Richardson acting clerk

What Lola Springfield as an Elder of the Friends meeting Considers the Duty of an Elder!

The function of an elder is to guide, and to nurture the spiritual life of the meeting we as Elders are ready to help Solve any problem or Concern that may arise within the meeting Our Concerns in Friends meeting are discussed, and Solved at our Monthly Pastoral Committee meetings by our Clerk and members present. We as Elders make Visitors Welcome, and to feel at home within our group.

We also aid in attaining a higher Standard of Christian life, and unselfish Service within our meeting, and Community.

Lola M. Springfield

Dover Monthly Meeting met 5th month, 28th day 1972 at the Dover Meeting house — a called meeting

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Delegates to yearly Meeting were appointed. They will be Dorothy Cox, Betty Towle, Anna Stabler, Maggie Bruce and Edith Teague

Rolfe Richardson was asked to continue to serve on the Finance Committee. The meeting was encouraged to promote interest amongst the younger members by inviting them to "sit in" on the yearly Meeting committees on Committee days in Cambridge

Maggie Bruce expressed her interest to continue on the yearly Meetings Ministry and Counsel. She will also represent us on Permanent Board.

The Ministry & Counsel of Dover Preparative Meeting reported receiving a letter from Peter Hendreck and Lucenda Hebb asking for permission to be married in a Friends Meeting for Worship sometime in June. The Couple have attended Dover Meeting very regularly and felt comfortable to go ahead with their request. Lydia Millits Maggie Bruce, Robin Millits and Henry B Stevens were named to be a clearing Committee. Lydia Millits reported for the committee that letters had been received from both Peter and Lucenda's parents given their approval of the marriage. The Committee had met with Peter and Lucenda and recommended that we proceed with their marriage This same Committee of four were asked to oversee the marriage at a meeting for worship 6th month, 24th 1972

A plea for more money was received from the Yearly Meeting. It was agreed that each meeting had given what they had felt they could at this time but individual concerned members were encouraged to give as much as they could

A letter was read from the Peace and Social Concerns of the Yearly Meeting which introduced us to Friends within the Yearly Meeting who are capable of stimulating the interest and "know how" to a wide variety of social concerns Friends who feel they have something to share with others are encouraged to add their name to this directory

Friends felt a concern to raise the donation to the ecumenical ~~(illegible)~~ organization at the University from $50 to $75. The treasurer was asked to make this change

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet 8th month 13th day or upon the call of the Clerk

Respectfully submitted Shirley Leslie Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting met 8th month 13th day 1972 at the Dover Friends Meeting house

The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved

The delegates to yearly Meeting who were able to attend were Betty Towle, Anna Slabler and Maggie Bruce They will write a summary that will be available to both meetings

Maggie Bruce reported that the marriage of Peter and Lucinda Hendrick was a lovely time for all

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting in Hennuker are Henry Stevens, Rolfe + Mildred Richardson and Maggie Bruce.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet 10th mo 22nd day or upon call of the clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting met on the 10th month 18th day 1972 at the Dover Friends Meeting house.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mildred Richardson reported that the schedule for the Quarterly Meeting would be Ministry + Counsel 10:00 A M, Worship service 11:00 lunch 12:00 and business meeting at 1:00 followed by any concerns from visiting Friends

Announcement of the Ministry and counsel work shop to be held at Dover Friends Meetinghouse 10th mo 4th day was made.

There was a report of the resignation of Robin Millits from the Society of Friends and Dover Monthly Meting. It is with regret that we accept his wishes. We want him to feel easy to meet with us from time to time and to rejoin us when he feels clear to do so.

There was a brief discussion of the Epping Meetinghouse. This property belongs to the Ameskeag Meeting which will not be an active meeting for awhile. It was the sense of the meeting that the Building should remain with Friends and would like to know the alternatives

A letter was read from the yearly Meting office wanting to know how they might better serve the meetings. Some Meting is well acquainted with the physical setup of Y.M. but Dover Meeting wishes to become better acquainted with the personnel. The clerk was asked to contact our Field Secretary, Louis Marstaller and arrange a meeting in the near future

A request was read for money from minute 66, minute 74 and the equalization fund. It was agreed to divide the interest and donate ½ of it between the three requests

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, purposing to meet the 3rd week in April or upon call of the clerk.

respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting convened 12mo, 2th day 1972 - It was a called meeting

Due to poor weather conditions, the clerk called several members to inform them of the business to be acted upon in order to gain the sense of the Monthly Meeting since a small representation was expected.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved

A letter was read from Gertrude Mrs Pindar asking para be concerning membership in New York Monthly Meeting with the intention of attending Fifteenth St Meeting. The Monthly Meeting approved of this, and we are pleased that Gertrude will continue her membership here and be active in the meeting near her home

Dover Preparative Meeting reports that their Ministry and Counsel approves of receiving Stephen Baldwin and Hermine Chen into membership in Dover Monthly Meeting. The meeting is happy to accept them back. The Ministry and Counsel also reports that they have received letters stating that Hermine and Stephen desire to be married in the Dover Meeting House with the Rockland Friends wedding. A clearness committee of Maggie Bacon, Anson Stokes, Henry B Stevens and Jack Sedgwick met with the couple. The committee reports that they see no reason not to allow the wedding and approves of the Monthly Meeting to proceed. The clerk asked the clearness committee to oversee the wedding. Because the date is uncertain at this time the clerk will fill in if someone cannot be present

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet ~~Fourth~~ Ninth Month 19th day 1973 or upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends met in Dover
fourth month 15th day 1973
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The treasurers report was read and accepted
March 16 1972 to April 11, 1973

Bal 10,310.55
Deposit 280.00
Intrest 698.31

total 11287.19

Expenditures
Minute account 1.50.00
United Kickstart
Association 75.00
Dover Mtg intrest
Cartland fund 368.09

total 593.09

Balance 10696.10

Jenkins account 2,090.01
Sheegers " 2,002.24
Jennass " 1,104.64
Moses Austin
Cartland Shackford " 5,439.13

T Mister Brown Cemetery Account March 16, 1972 - March 11 1973

Balance 4,538.54
intrest 250.24

total 4788.78

Expenditures
cemetery up keep 250.00
South Dover Mtg 1000.00

total 1250.00
3538.78

The statistical report was reviewed briefly. Dover meeting lost 3 members and Dover gained 2 members. The Monthly meeting has a net loss of 1 member. The spiritual report was read from the Dover and Dover Meetings.

It was announced that there would be a special meeting for worship at the West Epping Meeting House at 1:30 Sunday May 6th. All those who are interested

may take their basket lunch and eat in the park provided before the 1:30 meeting. There will be a discussion at 2:3 as to the future of the meeting house. A letter was read from Dover Monthly Meeting stating that they wanted to have a special meeting with Amesbury Monthly Meeting the clerk and another member of Dover Monthly Meeting, and the Jacksons on Epping, to discuss the transfer of the W. Epping property from the Amesbury Mo Mtg to the Dover Mo Mtg. Mildred Richardson was named to represent the Dover Meeting.

A letter from David Marlow was read in which he asked that his membership be transferred to the Hanover Meeting where he is now active. The clerk was asked to write a letter releasing David from membership of this Monthly Meeting

Dover Preparative Meeting is saddened by the passing of Vergenia Mann. She was an inspiration to all who knew her kind and loving way. She will be missed

There being no further business the meeting adjourned proposing to meet the first of the sixth month on upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Lasher

Dover Monthly Meeting of Friends met in Dover
Sixth month, 10th day, 1973

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Representatives to Yearly Meeting were appointed and are as follows, Lydia Willits, Emma Stokes, Morgan Bruce, Rolfe and Mildred Richardson The meeting approved of the following committee members to serve for one year

Rolfe Richardson on Finance Committee
Margaret Bruce on Ministry and Counsel
Mildred Richardson on Nominating Committee

There has been a deep concern among some of our members and friends of Friends that the West Epping Meeting House should be preserving a need in that community and out lying areas. It seems that this need may be best fulfilled if the Trusteeship of the West Epping Meeting House, property, including cemetery and associated funds is transferred from the Amesbury Monthly Meeting to the Dover Monthly Meeting. During the past several months there has been a great deal of communication concerning this

On the fifth month, sixth day this Monthly Meeting had the opportunity to worship in the W. Epping Meeting house. At this time we met neighbors and representatives of concerned groups in the community. The response was very good

A committee of Mildred Richardson, Douglas Cop, Patrick Jackson, Shirley Leslie and Rolfe Richardson met with Dorothy Averill, Clerk of the Amesbury Monthly Meeting and brought back the following minute

June 8, 1973

After receiving a request from members and attenders of Dover Monthly Meeting to use the West Epping Meetinghouse, the Amesbury Monthly Meeting approved the transfer of the West Epping, New Hampshire Meetinghouse, land, cemetery and associated Funds to the Dover, New Hampshire Monthly Meeting. The meeting also approved authorizing the clerk to sign any deeds and other papers necessary to complete the transfer of the property and Funds

Signed on behalf of the Amesbury Monthly Meeting of Friends

Dorothy Jean Averill

It is with a sense of solemn commitment that the Dover Monthly Meeting accepts the transfer of the trusteeship of the West Epping, New Hampshire Meeting House, property, cemetery and associated funds from the Amesbury Monthly Meeting. We feel we are undertaking a responsibility and a challenge and with divine assistance we will attempt to fulfill this commitment

The new meeting in W Epping will be an 'Allowed' meeting for worship with Dorothy Cop + Miriam Jackson co-secretaries. Meetings for worship on the 1st first day of every month. A committee of Miriam + Pat Jackson, Douglas Cop, Silas Hicks and Rolfe Richardson will iron out little problems that must be met and report back at our next meeting or at W. Eppings annual meeting. Pat will take care of insurance now

Douglas Cop a long time attender of Dover meeting expressed his desire to become a member of Dover Mo Mtg. Douglas was asked to write a letter. The meeting is pleased that Douglas wants to make this commitment

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet at the appointed time 8th month 12th day 1973.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting convened 8th month 12th day 1973 at the Dover Friends Meeting

There were a few moments of meditation in memory of Miriam Jackson who lost her life in a plane crash recently.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Dorothy Cof will be asked if she would be willing to serve on the West Epping meetings committee. Pat Jackson suggested that we have a lawyer to settle the question of where the boundary lines are in back and on the sides of the W Epping meeting house. Silas Hicks has spoken to the county forester as to the needs in the grove. The meeting approved of the progress which has been made.

Jack Ledgerwood and Anna Stahlie were appointed to meet with Douglas Cof who had expressed his earnest desire to be a member at our last Monthly Meeting

Delegates to Quarterly Meeting in Kennebec are Rollie + Mildred Richardson and Edward and Shirley Leslie

A letter was read from New York Monthly Meeting releasing from their membership Janet Cameron Duffy and her daughter Ann Jordon Duffy. Dover Monthly Meeting is very happy to have their membership transferred to this meeting. Janet and Ann have been an asset to Dover Preparative Meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned proposing to meet the 10th month 21st day 1973

Respectfully submitted
Mildred Richardson (Clerk for the day)

Dover Monthly Meeting met in Dover 10th month 21st day 1973

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The annual report from the Servant Allowed meeting was read. Words of appreciation were expressed for Brenda Kuhns splendid efforts. This winter the meeting will convene every 1st day

Douglas Cof reported on the W Epping Meeting. There has been successful clean up day. The meeting house does need repairs in the spring. Brother Old Jackson stove should be had to replace the one there

The Dover Preparative Meeting reported that they had allowed Beth Bunce and Michael Walter to reaffirm their voices at the meeting house 10th mo 14th day Forty-five to Fifty of their friends and relatives were present

The clerks of Dover + Dover Preparative Meetings were asked to be a nominating committee

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover are Henry & Steven, Emma Stahlie, Charles Edith Teague.

A minute from Calif Yearly Meeting pertaining to the spiritual health of Friends was considered very briefly It shall be considered at length by the individual meetings

A letter was read from Menute 74's chairman James Achterberg. This committee seeks out and helps financially students who will go to our New England Friends Schools. Our treasurer was asked to send $75 to this committee

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet 4th month 21st day or upon call of the clerk

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting convened 3rd month 20th day 1974 following a pot luck supper in Dover Meeting House

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Janet + Ann Duffy
Mary Whitehead
Connie Norris

Dover Preparative reported the acceptance of four new members. Janet Duffy + daughter Ann's membership was transferred from New York Mo Mtg. Mary Whitehead and Connie Norris wrote letters to the Ministry and Counsel asking for memberships and a committee of two called upon each one and reported favorably. They were accepted into Dover Preparative Meeting and recommended into membership of Dover Monthly Meeting. The meeting was happy to receive them

Douglas Cop's letter was received and shared. Doug reviewed what it meant to him to be a Friend. The meeting was impressed

The Five Years Meeting sent a Thankyou for the $32 received for the Indo China Appeal

The statistical report was reviewed. It was noted that there were the same amount of members lost due to death or transfer as there were new members leaving our membership the same, 116 members

The spiritual reports were shared

A letter from Elmer Brown explained the importance of representatives being active at yearly Mtg. He urged us to send memorials in early. The meeting approved of Mildred Richardson serving on the nominating Committee, Anna Stabler on the Ministry + Counsel Edward Leslie on the Finance and the representatives to be Lydia Millits, Maggie Bruce, Anna Stabler Edward Leslie and Patrick Jackson

Silas Hicks gave an up to date report on W. Epping Mtg. Douglas Cop is acting as clerk and meetings will be the 1st and 3rd. 1st day

The treasurers report was read and accepted

The nominating committee reported as follows Clerk - Shirley Leslie, Recorder - Mildred Richardson; Treasurer Edward Leslie Elders Rolfe Richardson, Lola Springfield, Lydia Frink + Henry B Stevens: Trustees - Rolfe Richardson, Edward Leslie + Henry B Stevens

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover are Connie Norris, Rolfe + Mildred Richardson + Edward Leslie

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

The Dover Monthly Meeting convened on call of the clerk, following Meting for worship on First Day 7th month, 14th 1974

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Harriet Van Deusen Patrick Jackson become members

Dover Preparative Meeting reported that they had received into their membership Harriet Van Deusen and Patrick Jackson Harriet had written a fine letter to Ministry and Counsel and a committee of Lydia Willits and Emma Stabler met with her and brought back to Ministry + Counsel a very warm report. Patrick Jackson also sent a letter in which he stated his reasons he desired to become an active member of Friends. Maggie Bruce and Emma Stabler met with him and reported back very favorably Connie Norris and Silas Hicks welcomed Patrick publicly after a meeting for worship in W. Epping. Jeanne Sawyer and Barbara Rutledge were the committee of welcome for Harriet. This meeting approved of these two new members.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Kennebec 8th month 17th are Connie Norris, Douglas Cop, Mildred and Rolfe Richardson and Edward Leslie, Friends are urged to attend the meeting in the beautiful old Meeting house. If one cannot attend and has any suggestions on the whole issue of the structure and function of Quarterly Mtg., he is urged to state his ideas to one of our representatives. It will be one of the topics of business at this session in Kennebec

Patrick Jackson and Douglas Cop reported on the progress of the restoration of the West Epping Meeting House Men are at work preparing the roof for shingling. The prices of materials are soaring higher each month and there is need for more money than they had anticipated. They asked Dover Monthly Meeting to give the trustees of the Epping Meeting three opportunities: (1) A blanket approval to raise money in any way they see fit. (2) To use the $1,800 which is in the bank earmarked for the building as collateral, or to expend it. (3) The approval of borrowing up to but not to exceed $1,500 for restoration purposes. This was approved Monthly Meeting realizes that they are legally responsible for the W. Epping Meeting but it does not feel capable of supporting it financially

There being no further business we adjourned, purposing to meet in Lonie tenth Month, 13th day or upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

A delightful prelude to Monthly Meeting was the presentation of the Meeting's copy of William Sewel's History of the Rise, Increase and Progress of the Christian People called Quakers, published in 1774 and now beautifully rebound in leather. The inscription attached to the fly leaf reads "In his poem Snowbound, John Greenleaf Whittier tells us that his mother often brought down "Sewel's ancient tome" and read to the family during the long winter evenings. Dover Friends have had this 200 year old volume rebound for the Meeting's library in honor of Henry Bailey Stevens who has taken a very active interest in the Whittier family and their connection with Dover Friends Meeting". The date inscribed is July 13 1974

Shirley Leslie introduced the affair with, "This is your Life Henry Bailey Stevens" with the help of Mildred Richardson who shared bits of her diary pertaining to the early activities here in the meeting house. Marion Hussey read an appropriate poem of Whittiers. Jean Tebbels wrote the inscription on the fly leaf. — "A tender loving prelude"

Dover Monthly Meeting convened 10th month 2nd day 1974 on call of the clerk

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The important matter of business is a wedding to take place 10th month 6th day 1974. It was agreed a few years ago that the Preparative meetings should take care of most of the business pertaining to this meeting. Because a marriage does have to be legal and the Monthly Meeting is the legal body the clerk called this meeting to read the following minute

"The ministry and counsel received a letter from Patrick Jackson and Isabel Parks asking to be married in the manner of Friends. A committee was asked to visit Patrick Jackson and Isabel Parks and they feeling easy about their marriage forwarded to the meeting a request for marriage under oversight of Dover Monthly Meeting. ~~between~~. The request was approved and a committee of oversight appointed and are Shirley and Edward Leslie, Connie Nares and Silas Hicks"

The clerk of this Monthly Meeting has the responsibility of seeing that this wedding (and all weddings) is carried out and in keeping with Friends practices

A letter was read from Brenda Kuhn telling of the meetings in her home.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in June are Henry Stevens, Janet Duffy, Edith Teague and Lois Hayward

It was announced that approximately $850 was realized at the fair on the grounds and within the Dover Meeting house which has gone into the restoration building fund of Dover and the West Epping Meeting houses. This sale is to continue in W. Epping on two weeks

There will be an item in the "New Hampshire" at the University welcoming new students to both Dover and Sonic Meetings

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet the third first day in fourth month or upon the call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie Clerk

Dover Monthly Meeting held in Sonic 4th month 20th 1975

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The treasurers report was read and a copy of it will go to each meeting. The treasurer was asked to send $75 to the ecumenical ministry at U.N.H.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover are Rolfe and Mildred Richardson, Henry Stevens and Anna Stokle

Dover Preparative meeting is very pleased to recommend Jess Parish into the membership of Dover Mo. Mtg. Jess has been attending Dover Meeting for several years and she has made valuable contributions to the life of the meeting. Her membership was approved

Helen Brigham asked to be released from Concord Mo. Mtg and become a member of Dover Preparative Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting She makes her home as Kennebunkport and finds it easier to attend Dover Meeting occasionally.

Barbara Ridlon and Connie Nowes were named trustees of the West Epping Meeting, replacing Douglas and Dorothy Cox.

The statistical report was reviewed. It was noted that there was a net gain of 4 members

The clerk was asked to have the clerks of both mtgs act as a Nominating committee. The officers were asked to serve another year or find someone who would be willing to take his or her place and we part back next month or meeting. It would be well if more Friends would be willing to be involved

The officers are as follows: Shirley Leslie Clerk. Mildred Richardson, recorder; Edward Leslie treasurer

Rolfe Richardson, Lola Springfield, Lydia Funk and Henry Stevens, elders; Edward Leslie Rolfe Richardson and Henry Stevens trustees.

In 1940 $1,380 was taken from the Jenkins and $1,380 was taken from the Sawyer accounts and invested in New Hampshire Fire Insurance Five years ago N.H Fire Ins trans ferred the account to American International (preferred stock) In 12th mo 1974 a letter from American International asked us to transfer the account to common stock. It seemed wise to sell the stock and the Dover Monthly Meeting received $21,391.54 It was the sense of the meeting that $20,000 be divided between Dover + Sonie Meetings with the understanding that if either of the meetings were laid down for any reason that any of the money that was left should go back to Dover Monthly Mtg. The remaining sum should be given away by the Monthly Mtg in the spirit of a tithe sending $1,000 to the New Friends Community and the remaining to the AFSC to be used in the Vietnese Crisis

After a few moments of meditation the meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting met at the Dover meeting house seventh month 13 1975

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Thank-you notes were read from the Friends Community Project and AFSC

A letter was received by Ministry and Counsel of Dover Preparative Meeting from Constance Morris and Silas Meeks asking to be married under the care of Dover Monthly Meeting. Ministry and Counsel met with the couple and a committee of four also visited with them and reported to Dover Preparative Meeting their approval of the marriage. The Preparative Meeting accepted their report and asked Dover Monthly Meeting to proceed with the wedding plans The clerk clerk named the following as witnesses to the wedding to be at the Dover Friends Meeting house 8th month 9th day 1975, Lydia Millits, Caroline Lanier, Chester Meeks and Patrick Jackson.

A letter was also received from Mountain View Friends Meeting in Denver Colorado asking Dover Monthly Meeting to oversee the marriage of Susan Parish and William Carter. They have been regular attenders of that Meeting and a Clearance committee there found that they had a sound bases for marriage. "We see ourselves

them to your care and hope the way will open for them to receive continuing spiritual nurture."
The marriage will take place with Edward Leslie Henry Stevens, Emma Stahler and Shirley Leslie as witnesses, at the bride's home in New Castle, N.H. 8th month 2nd day 1975

Maggie Bruce reported for Ministry and Counsel that had been received from Mary Curran telling how much Friends ways meant to her and expressing her desire to join the meeting. Ministry + Counsel members had talked with Mary and recommended her into membership. This recommendation was approved with pleasure by members of the Monthly Meeting

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Hennikers 8th month 16th day are Mildred + Rolfe Richardson, Barbara Rutledge and Emma Stahler.

There was a concern expressed and echoed that there should be more times when we could get together with Friends on the allowed Meetings (West Epping, Seacoast, and Pittsfield). It was suggested that we might have special meetings with specific concerns at these meetings. The Clerk will investigate possibilities.

Meeting adjourned purposing to meet 10th month 12th day 1975 - or upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted

Dover Monthly Meeting met in Lonie 10th month 19, 1975

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted

The Monthly Meetings witnesses to the Marriages of Connie Nares and Silas Hicks and Susan Parrish and William Carter reported that they were both accomplished in the manner of Friends and all legal requirements were met. The Clerk asked Friends for ideas on the best way to record weddings for our records. It should be the responsibility of the witnesses to see to it that the Monthly Meeting has a copy of the wedding certificate

A concern was brought to the Meeting that the Monthly Meeting might have an ad in the Friends Journal and Quaker Life which would include Dover, Lonie, West Epping and Seacoast Meetings. The Clerk was asked to find out the cost etc.

A letter from Brenda Kuhn indicates that inspite of the fact the response has not been as good

as she had hoped in the seacoast area, she would like to see Kuhn House remain a Friends Center as long as possible

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Lonic 10th month, 25th 1975 are Mildred Richardson Ralfe Richardson Anna Stabler and Henry B. Stevens

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet 4th month 3rd first day 1976 or upon call of the clerk

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting met 4th month 14 1976

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurers report was given and accepted

For old business the question as to whether we should have an ad in Quaker Life and Friends Journal. The clerk passed out a sample of what the ad might look like and estimated that it would cost about $250 a year. The question was raised as to whether it should include the Seacoast Meeting and a more accurate cost from each publication should be acquired

Dover Preparative meeting was pleased to report that they have accepted into membership two of their active attenders. Barbara Kleinert and Mary Jane Anderson. Barbara has been active on committees, displayed interest in various activities of the meeting and has been showing spiritual growth.

Mary Jane Anderson has asked to have her membership transferred from the Philadelphia Monthly Meeting to Dover Monthly Meeting. She has been making valuable contributions to Dover Meeting from a wealth of experience she brought with her. These applications were accepted to membership in Dover Monthly Meeting.

Marion Hussey asked to be released from the finance committee of the Yearly Meeting since she is no longer on the Dover Meeting finance committee. There was no one who volunteered to take her place. The clerk expressed the need of someone doing so by June.

It was reported that Brenda Kuhn is now questioning the wisdom of continuing the Seacoast Allowed Meeting at Kuhn House. Silas Weeks volunteered to talk with Marion Hussey about the possibility of another meeting place in the Kennebunk area.

The statistical and spiritual reports were read.

Barbara Mestnat was asked to replace Henry B Stevens on the committee of the Ecumenical Ministry on the U.V.M. Campus. The treasurer was asked to send $75 contribution to this ministry.

The (one) nominating committee reports the following: Shirley Leslie clerk, Edward Leslie Treasurer Sylvia Frink, recorder; Rolfe Richardson, Lola Springfield, Sylvia Frink and Caroline Lanier, Elders; Edward Leslie, Silas Weeks and Rolfe Richardson, Trustees.

Memorials were read for Dorothy Coy, Mildred Richardson and Henry Bailey Stevens.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover were Rolfe Richardson, Jack Sedgwick, Eddie Leslie and Connie Weeks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet 6th month

Dover Monthly Meeting convened 6th mo 27th 1976

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

The clerk reported that she heard from the Friends Journal and Yearly Life and they will print our ad which includes Home, Dover, West Epping Meetings for $24 and $57 ea. The meeting approved.

It was announced that the Ministry and Counsel of Dover Meeting received a request of marriage from Barbara Mestnat and Richard Moores. A committee of Tess Parish, Maggie Bruce, Silas Weeks and Edward Leslie met with them and reported to Ministry and Counsel that they felt easy for the couple to go ahead with their plans and have the meeting's blessing. The Ministry and Counsel requested that the Monthly Meeting oversee the wedding and recommended that Tess Parish, Emma Mabbett Edmund and Shirley Leslie be witnesses. The meeting approved. The marriage is to take place second month 4th day 1977.

Dover Preparative Meeting is very pleased to recommend three new members to Dover Meeting, Anna Knauer, James March + Tom Tracy.

Anna Knauer, sister of Henry Bailey Stevens and long time attender of Dover Meeting, has asked to become a member. Anna feels that Dover Meeting is her family and Dover Meeting has felt that she has been an important part of their community

James Meach has been a friend of Friends for many years. He feels that he is able to grow spiritually in the atmosphere of Friends worship and is very interested in the activities of Friends

Tom Tracy has been with Dover Meeting a relatively short time. He has found the worship and business meetings very helpful and has become right at home in the activities of the meeting. The Monthly Meeting is pleased to accept actively interested and spiritually growing people into membership

The finance committee of Dover Meeting would like to recommend that the Saurgen and Jenkins accounts of the Monthly Meeting to be put into a certificate account of $4,000 and the interest be divided between Dover and Sonic once a year.

The Jennes account which is for the poor member of Dover Monthly Meeting be kept separate and used only for the purpose intended

The committee also recommends that the Moses Cartland Austin, Shackford fund be put into the hands of the Dover Friends Building Committee. This fund has a principle of $5,000, the interest to be used on the building and grounds of the Dover Meeting House. After a brief discussion the treasure was asked to transfer the account

It was decided that if the Monthly Meeting continues to put an ad into the Friends publications and give money to the U.N.H. Commencement activities there would not be very much to divide between the two meetings

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting at Dennison are Anna Stabler, Rolfe Richardson, Pat Jackson and Barbara Westneat.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned to meet in 10th month 21 upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting met in Dover 10th mo 21 1974

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved after two corrections were made.

Anna Stabler reported that the marriage of Barbara Westneat and Richard Mares was a lovely occasion and was well attended by members of Dover Meeting.

The Friends Journal and Quaker Life are carrying our Monthly Meeting Ad. There must be a correction

made in the Genie statement in the Quaker Life which reads that the meeting will be closed during July and August instead of January and February.

The Seacoast Meeting (Friends) has been temporarily discontinued. Brenda Kuhn has expressed concern that there should be a group of Friends meeting occasionally in the seacoast area. Marion Hussey will invite interested Friends to her home and at that time they will determine what would be helpful. There are those in that area who would prefer to worship on Dover Fast Day.

Quarterly Meeting will be held in Genie 10th month 23rd day. Dave Curtis of Canterbury will attend and tell of his two-year stay in Spain. Representatives to Q.M. are Rolfe Richardson, Mary Whitehead, Edward + Shirley Leslie.

Thirteen Friends, most of whom had enjoyed a simple meal together before the meeting, joined in a discussion of Preparative, Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings and what these Meetings can mean to us as individuals and as Meetings. Anna Stabler led the discussion, beginning with a review of the history of the various Meetings and their interrelationships. Friends who have attended Yearly Meeting, particularly, told how the sense of belonging is extended beyond the local Meeting's walls in a very meaningful way. Brief accounts of the purposes of some of the Yearly Meeting Committees were also given. Rolfe Richardson contributed many interesting details about how the Meetings went about their business fifty years ago and more.

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned purposing to meet in April or upon call of the Clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting convened in Dover, Fourth Month, 16th day. 1977

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given. It was suggested that we might combine some of the funds and obtain a certificate. The treasurer was asked to continue our practice of sending $75 to the Communicab Ministry at U.N.H.

The statistical report was read

Friends Journal and Quaker Life have carried our ad for the past year. The meeting approved of continuing this.

Maggie Bruce reported that our Yearly Meeting is in need of more money. She asked if the Monthly Meeting would give $100. The meeting approved.

It was reported that the Seacoast Allowed Meeting has discontinued their regular meetings for worship. It is hoped that there would be an occasional get together of the few Friends in that area — at the present time there is not enough interest.

There is interest in having a meeting in the Ossipee Area. Vickie Nass and Daniel Perkins will be able to make a great contribution to it as they live in that vicinity.

Dover Preparative Meeting is happy to recommend into membership in Dover Monthly Meeting seven of their very special friends. They are Jean Semerau. Ann + Lyrin ———, Carol, Tom, Ellyn Anthony and Ingrid Byrd. Ingrid will be active in the West Epping Meeting. They were warmly accepted.

The clerk had neglected to remind the clerks of Gonic and Dover to nominate officers for the following year. The meeting decided to have the existing

officers active another year. They are as follows Clerk: Shirley Leslie, Trea: Edward Leslie, Recorder: Lydia Frink, Elders: Ralfe Richardson, Sola Springfield, Lydia Frink, and Caroline Lanier, Trustees: Silas Weeks, Edward Leslie and Ralfe Richardson

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover 8th month 23rd day are Edith and Charles Teague from Lonie, Shirley + Edward Leslie from Dover and Ingrid Byrd from W. Epping Meeting

It was announced there would be a Costa Rican meal to give the Quarterly Meeting a more awareness of the country we are to represent at yearly Meeting. Lydia and Robin Millits will share their experiences and ideas of the problems of the small poor country — Sharanka in particular where they have spent some time

There being no further business the meeting adjourned purposing to meet in 8th month or upon the call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting met 8th month 14th day 1977 at the Dover Meeting House.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Yearly Meeting office requested names for some Committees before this meeting. The clerk took the liberty to recommend the following on yearly Meeting Committees: Finance - Mary Whitehead; Janet Duffy to continue on Ministry + Counsel, Barbara Rutledge on nominating and Barbara and Shirley Leslie as representatives.

It was pointed out that if any member desired to serve on any Yearly Meeting Committee they should contact Barbara Rutledge. "Committee Days" (a mini yearly Meeting are held four times during the year and if anyone wants to visit they should feel free to do so.

Dover Monthly Meeting is fortunate in that it is growing. At this time we welcome Fritz Bell of Raymond N.H. Fritz has asked Westtown Monthly Meeting to transfer his membership to Dover Monthly Meeting. He is acting clerk in our allowed West Epping Meeting. Fritz invited the meeting to attend their Meetings whenever possible and encouraged Friends to participate in their annual fair the last Saturday in September

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Henniker 8th mo. 27th day are Rolfe Richardson, Silas and Connie Weeks and Pat Jackson.

There being no further business or concerns the meeting adjourned, purposing to meet 10th month 16th day or upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully Submitted
Shirley Leslie (clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting convened in Dover 10th month 16th day 1977.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Several conferences and workshops were brought to our attention: Aging Involvement, New Call to Peace Making and a series of Ministry + Counsel Workshops at Powell House in November, December January and February. The Monthly Meeting agreed to pay expenses of one delegate to the Ministry and Counsel workshops with the understanding that he or she would share the highlights of the sessions with us.

Dover Preparative Meeting reported that they were pleased to recommend Kathy Malheim for membership in our Monthly Meeting. She has attended meeting for several years and has been contributing to the life and spirit of our meetings for worship. Kathy received a warm welcome

It was announced that the Yearly Meeting is trying the same system in obtaining members of the Peace and Social Concerns as they have been doing on Ministry and Counsel. If a meeting does not have any one free to be active it is recommended

that they have a contact person who is willing to keep their meeting informed of the concerns of the committee. Mary Gale Anderson was asked to represent Dover and Rolfe Richardson to be a contact person for Gonic Meeting.

Friends were reminded that we would review a bit of the history of Friends in New Hampshire and remenise over some of the highlights of Friends activities with members of Concord and North Weare Monthly Meetings at Quarterly Meeting in Gonic

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting are Pat Jackson Mary Whitehead, Mary Gale Anderson, Rolfe Richardson and Lola Springfield

There being no further business or concerns the meeting adjourned to meet April 16th or upon call of the clerk.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslee (Clerk)

Dovers Monthly Meeting met at the Dover Meeting house 4th month, 9th day 1978 upon call of the clerk.

Minutes of the last meeting were read + approved

The treasurers report was read and accepted. Silas Meeks questioned the wisdom of continuing the ads in the Friends Journal and the Quaker Life. It was the sense of the meeting that we should put ads in local papers. Chip Noon volunteered to look into the cost and report back. The treasurer was asked to send a check for $75 to the Ecumenical Ministry at U.N.H., a check of $100 to Yearly Meeting, a $10 check to Woolman Hill and another $100 to Meeting School in Ringe. Both schools are in financial trouble.

Silas and Connie Meeks would like to see some more Friends represent the Monthly Meeting in W. Epping

The spiritual report was read from Gonic Reparative Meeting. Though few in number they are strong in spirit. The spiritual report from Dover Reparative meeting had been read + approved at their meeting. They continue to strive

The Monthly Meeting received a request for help with the lunch at the annual AFSC Day April 22 in Concord. The treasurer to give money for cheese tea and cookies

The statistical report was not read but it was reported that we had gained several members but we had also dropped three members whom we had not heard from for 15 years

A note was read from Edith Teague reporting that Echeb "Pat" Richardson had applied for membership in Sonic Preparative Meeting and Dover Monthly Meeting of the Society of Friends " We feel her life shows real unity with the principles and testimonies of Friends. We (in Sonic) welcome her in active membership." Dover Monthly Meeting is pleased to accept "Pat"

It was also reported ~~from~~ that Dover Preparative Mtg. approved of the transfer of memberships of the Noon family from the meeting in Putney Vermont. "In thanks to their service to our meeting, we approve membership of Charles A. Noon III and Christine D. Noon with children Jennifer D and Michael C. as members of our meeting." It is good to receive young families into membership.

Dover Preparative Meeting received a request for a Friends Marriage from Grace Le Clair and Change Parker. They were cleared by the clearness committee of the Ministry and Counsel. As has been the custom in late years the Preparative Meeting went ahead and delegated the couples choice of Friends to be on their committee of oversight. They are Mary Gale Anderson, Lydia Willits, Silas Weeks and Jack Hallowell. The marriage will take place 5th month, 28th day 1977 at 3:00 P.M. at the Dover Meeting House.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Dover 4th month 23rd. day are Connie Weeks, Mary Gale Anderson, Silas Weeks, Ingrid Byrd Douglas Coy, Lola Springfield and Pat Richardson

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, Reposing to meet 5th month or upon call of the clerk

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting held in Dover 8th-mo 10 1980

Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted

Old business - We must decide whether we shall record a Friends minister in Dover Monthly Meeting a little background might be helpful.

George Fox became opposed to ministers in general. He felt they considered themselves an authority with all its implications. Due to the belief that everyone is equal, every one has the "Inner Light" to respond to God - then each should consider himself a minister. Later Friends recognized a person a Friends minister who had special gift of speaking and living in the spirit. This person usually traveled around with personal or meeting concerns.

Dover Preparative meeting had many ministers before it became inactive. It was when the last left in 1900 that the meeting declined.

Looking into our y m minutes for the past 8 years it is noted that there are about 1/3 of our meetings are programmed or semi-programmed and we have recorded 10 Friends ministers during that time. Several meetings have non-Friends ministers due to the lack of them - some Monthly Meetings have recorded ministers and have only unprogrammed worship Some meetings have semi-programmed worship in charge of Ministry + Counsel with hymn sing and short messages. There are several new unprogrammed meetings.

Dover Monthly Meeting has recorded two men as Friends Ministers in the past 25 years. The first was T Vail Palmer a young man from Philadelphia in 5-11-55. The other was John Folsom of W Epping, a friend and educator 10-10 61

The concern that we should record a minister should come from the Ministry and Counsel of the Monthly Meeting. Since we no longer have one the subject was taken up in the Preparative Meetings as to whether we should record Katherine Mulhern as a minister. Gonic Meeting agreed that all Friend should be considered ministers but that they did feel that Kathy did have a special gift of ministry and if Dover Meeting was comfortable they would be happy to have her recorded.

Dover Preparative Meetings Ministry and Counsel had some strong feelings against recording ministers.

W. Epping Friends were told of todays agenda. For the most part they felt that they would never want a programmed meeting in W. Epping. They felt that since Faith + Practice acknowledged it as a Friends Practice and

Some concerned Friends would very much like to have Katherine(Kathy) Mulhern recorded as a minister in the Religious Society of Friends.

Kathy received her B.A. degree at Jackson College (part of TuftsUniversity) where she majored in English. She took three one semester courses in religion at what was known as Tufts Divinity at that time. (1950) While her husband was at Syracuse she took two one semester Bible courses at Syracuse University. After her family had grown up she pursued her interest in religion and received her M.T.S. at Harvard Divinity in 1977. All this has given Kathy a very good background.

Kathy attended Dover Friends Meeting several years before she joined Dover Monthly Meeting in 10th mo. 16th, 1977. She has shared her knowledge, insight, and faith, in unprogrammed meeting for worships, has been the meetings librarian, has led a Bible study, and has done draft counseling.

In 1978 she began to share a message with Friends in the Gonic Meeting. Her interpretation of the religious experiences of Bible personalities and her unlimited knowledge of the history, principles and the lives of early Friends has made her messages both enlightening and inspiring.

When Friends have suffered the loss of a loved one, Kathys' presence and her sensitivity to the needs of those in sorrow has given strength and encouragement. She has conducted celebrations of the living spirit of a decease which has brought a special warmth to those present.

The Womens Study Group in Gonic has appreciated her caring and sharing very much.

Kathy has taken active part in the All New Hampshire Friends

Conference in Concord. Both years she was the leader in a discussion group. This past year it was "The Quality of Vocal and Silent Ministry".

Many years ago Robert Barclay wrote in his "Apology",

> "We do believe and affirm that some are more particularly called to do the work of the ministry, and therefore are fitted of the Lord for that purpose; whose work is more constantly and particularly to instruct, exhort, admonish, oversee, and watch over their brethren: and that...there is something more incombent upon them in that respect than upon every common believer.

since Gonic has a semi-programmed meeting, they would feel comfortable recording a minister. They wondered if there were others that should be recognized.

Stepping down as clerk, Shirley Leslie explained her thoughts- because Kathy does speak in various places other than her short messages in Gonic on First Day and is able to stimulate interest in Friends and our philosophy I would be pleased to have her recorded. To record her would give our approval to the busy worth while life she lives. I do know, however, that Kathy would never want to be recorded if it would cause great unhappiness amongst any of us.

Expressions of appreciation for Kathy were expressed. There was loving dialogue as it was decided to delay any action until Dover Preparative Meeting could feel comfortable concerning recording ministers

We are pleased that Vincent and Ann Avery want their twin daughters Kyrie and Talisen become a part of Dover Meeting. We see this as a very important step not only upon the part of the parents, but also upon each one of us. We will have a great responsibility as we watch these little girls grow. Our poet Whittier said in his poem "Child Songs" (was read) in part followed by reflection.. With our love and affection roses were given to the little ones.

Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Kennebunk are Betty Towle and Mary Gale Anderson

There being no further business the meeting adjourns purposing to meet on the call of the clerk

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie

should have been copied before this

Dover Monthly Meeting met in Dover 4th month 13, 1980

The Monthly Meeting accepts the "Minutes" from Dover Preparative Meeting transferring Jess Parish's membership to Orland ME Monthly Meeting. (she is missed.) and the acceptance of Richard, Jane Rebecca (Becky) and William (Billy) Kaufman. (The Kaufman family have been making a great contribution to the life of Dover Preparative Meeting.

The treasurers' report was given and accepted. The treasurer was asked to send $100 to United Campus Ministries. Kathy Mulhern is our representative on the UCM.

The Dover Friends Meeting House has been accepted in the National Register of Historic Places. The meeting is grateful to Elwyn Meader for finding the missing deed, and to the Strafford, Rockingham Planning Board who had Bernard Dial bring the information together which made the nomination possible

"Wholeness and Holiness" is the theme for a Friends' retreat in Rhode Island 5th mo. 16, 1980 sponsored by the Ministry and Counsel of Providence Monthly Meeting and NEYM.

Applications for our Friends' ~~retreat~~ China Camp have come in. If any meeting or individual wants to help make a scholarship available for camp, contact Ben Cates, Box 66, East Vasselboro, ME 04935

The following minute from Sonic Preparative Meeting was read: "It has been brought to our attention that Silas Weeks wondered when the Monthly Meeting would record Katherine Mulhern as a Friends' Minister. We who are members and attenders of Sonic Meeting do feel that she possesses spiritual qualities and a special gift in the ministry, and we would be in favor of the Monthly Meeting recording her." Most of the members were in favor of this minute, but there were several who though

REVIEW OF DOVER MONTHLY MEETING

by Shirley Leslie

INTRODUCTION:

At the last Preparative Business Meeting I was asked to explain what has been a problem for some time concerning Dover Monthly Meeting, and was asked to share it with all of you who were not present.

Dover Monthly Meeting began in the late 1600's at Dover Neck, now known as Dover Point. It grew until two-thirds of the population of Dover were Quakers with small worship groups in Gilmanton, Barrington, Upper (Meaderboro) and Lower (Gonic) Rochester, Lee, N. Berwick, Kittery (now Elliot). Most of the small meetings are gone. Monthly meetings were held in Gonic, Meaderboro, and Dover, up until Meaderboro became a Community Church. In the past 20 years the Monthly Meeting has become less active for several reasons; lack of interest, the feeling of too many meetings, etc.

Today its main function is to record membership, facilitate weddings, and perform the duties required by the Yearly Meeting.

Since 1955 there has been a steady flow of new members in the new Dover Preparative Meeting (65 at present). Quite a few have come from Friends Meetings within and outside of New England Yearly Meeting. Several have been anxious for the new meeting to function as a Monthly Meeting.

Dover Monthly Meeting has been made up of several Preparative Meetings (Gonic and Dover functioned as Dover Preparative Meeting). Until recently a Preparative Meeting prepared business for the Monthly Meeting held on a "Fifth Day" which included membership, weddings, eldering, disownments, care of cemeteries and meetinghouses, recordkeeping, etc.

Today a Preparative Meeting is a meeting preparing to qualify itself to become a Monthly Meeting. Dover Preparative Meeting has actually qualified to be a Monthly Meeting for some time. The problem has been the association Gonic Friends has had with Dover Monthly Meeting since the early 1700's; a heritage which has been so meaningful that it has been very difficult to consider a change--that being, a preparative meeting under the ~~now Dover Preparative Meeting.~~ group which will become Dover Monthly Meeting (presently Dover Preparative Meeting).

For the third time the concern to make a change has come up. An adhoc committee from Dover Preparative Meeting is asking that we re-evaluate our situation hoping that Gonic would reconsider being a preparative meeting under Dover Preparative Meeting so that they would still belong to Dover Monthly Meeting. It was also suggested that it would be great if the W. Epping and the Gonic Meetings should become Monthly Meetings. It was announced at the committee meeting that W. Epping wasn't ready to do this but Gonic was. It was reported that one of our Gonic Friends expressed a concern that Gonic should no longer stand in the way of progress and since Dover Friends Meeting was a younger and more active group and fills the need of being separated that they should be allowed to do so. Hopefully they will be more active with their Quaker concerns.

Several in Gonic feel that they would very much like to continue being a member of Dover Monthly Meeting as long as they are able (they are in their 80's). If this isn't possible they would rather become Gonic Monthly Meeting instead of a Preparative Meeting under a new Dover Monthly Meeting.

If Dover Preparative Meeting could become a new Monthly Meeting with a new name--suggestions have been: Mother Whittier's Meeting, Seacoast and "Cocheco" (one of Dover's Meetings before our present meetinghouse was built). This was discussed and the committee agreed that there is apt to be confusion if the Friends who worshipped in the Dover Friends Meeting were not Dover Monthly Meeting.

One of the problems of becoming two Monthly Meetings is the property. It was suggested that maybe Gonic should be able to have the burying grounds and divide the funds. This is a legal matter. At present Dover Monthly Meeting owns:

2 Meetinghouses

1 Burying ground in Meaderboro

1 Burying ground in Dover (in our care)

3 Bank Accounts

- Sawyers has $2,662 plus interest (must keep in $2,000)
- Jenkins has $2,726 plus interest (must keep in $1,000)
- Emma Jenness has $1,000

662
1726
5m
2438

asked if the

In 1976, Building & Grounds Committee of the Dover Meeting, Moses-Cartland-Austin-Shackford account could be transferred to the Dover Meeting since the interest on the principle of 5,000 could be used only on the up-keep of the Dover Meeting House. This was transferred.

The suggestion has been made that these accounts and cemeteries might be in charge of Trustees from both meetings--others believe it might be awkward to do so..???

May we receive a great deal of light as we work out a solution to the best interest of all concerned. So ended my thumbnail sketch of what has happened.

The Gonic Meeting held a special meeting and agreed to become a Monthly Meeting and if necessary become Gonic Monthly Meeting.

Dover also agreed to become a Monthly Meeting--the "minute" is in the minutes you received today.

There will be a special Monthly Meeting July 12 at the Dover Meeting House after Meeting for Worship to begin the process of separation.

Dover Monthly Meeting

Minute

The members of Dover Monthly Meeting, meeting on August 16, 1981, have reached the following consensus. Dover Monthly Meeting wishes to separate into two independent monthly meetings, to be known as"Dover Monthly Meeting"—(located at 141 Central Ave., Dover, N.H.) and "Gonic Monthly Meeting" (located on Maple St., Gonic, N.H.).

In consequence of this decision, we wish to transfer the title of the Friends Meeting House on Maple St. in Gonic, N. H. from the"Trustees of Dover Monthly Meeting" to the "Trustees of Gonic Monthly Meeting"(to be named hereafter.)

We wish to transfer the funds known as the"Jenkins Fund" and the "Emma Jenness" Fund from the account of Dover Monthly Meeting to a new account in the name of Gonic Monthly Meeting.

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Signed;

Shirley M. Leslie

they appreciated "Kathy", they were uncomfortable recording any person as a minister. The matter was postponed for a month.

Yearly Meeting will be held 8th month 11-16 1980 at Gorham, Maine Anyone intuested in serving on a specific Y.M. committee should contact Anna Stabler, our representative on the nominating Committee. Mary Whitehead will continue on the Finance Committee. We are looking for someone to be on Ministry and Counsel and someone for Peace and Social Concerns Committees of Y.M. Yearly Meting Committee Days can be very stimulating - a mini yearly Meetings. We need one or two Friends to represent us at yearly Meeting.

The committee on Sufferings of the Yearly Meeting needs financial help. Richard Proescher has lost his job because he became actively involved in the Trident Conversion Campaign (an effort of AFSC) and concerned about safety hazards in the ship yard. Our treasurer was asked to send $50.00

The Trustees of the Friends Cemetiy in Meaderboro are looking for someone to replace George Springfield.

Statistics were reviewed very briefly and will be posted.

The State of Society was report from Gonic Meeting was read: "Gonic Friends Meeting has had its Strengths and faith tested this past year. We have lost three of our already too small groups. These people have been especially active in the care and upkeep of the Meeting——

With advice from our Yearly Meeting Secretary and help of a leader from Dover Preparative Meeting we are meeting regularly and feel ourselves held together by bonds which stretch back into the past and by faith that stretches into the future."

There being no further business, the Meeting was adjourned and Dover Preparative Meeting convened.

Respectfully submitted
Shirley Leslie (Clerk)

Dover Monthly Meeting convened July 12 1880 at the Dover Friends Meeting upon call of the clerk.

The meeting met to discuss and begin necessary steps which must be taken in order for the two meetings, Dover and Gonic, to become separate Monthly Meetings. Since we came from different places with varying points of views it seemed right for a little time of meditation together that we might have more "Light" and insight as we proceed

Most everyone was acquainted with the brief review of the history of Dover Monthly Meeting prepared by the clerk. It was made clearer that Gonic Meeting did not wish to be a Preparative Meeting

There was quite a discussion as to the names of the Monthly Meetings. The conclusion was that it made sense that Dover Meeting should become Dover Monthly Meeting and Gonic, become Gonic Monthly Meeting. Gonic Friends felt that they must become a Monthly inspite of the fact that they were a less active meeting than they had been in the past.

Louis Marstaller reminds us that we shall have no problem as long as we do not call that we are laying down or dropping Dover Monthly Meeting. We appreciated Louis' presence

There was a discussion as to how we would divide the property. It was the sense of the meeting that Gonic would probably be responsible for the Meaderboro cemetery and Dover would have the "care" of the T Wistar Brown Cemetery in Dover. Since Meaderboro Cemetery is full we would recommend that ~~the~~ Dovers' T Wistar Brown Cemetery be open to all Friends in our area.

An ad hoc committee of ~~Dover~~ Gonic was appointed to go over some of the details pertaining to the change. They are Kathy Mulhern convener + Jack Halewell from Dover Meeting, Gertrude Rinden + Rolfe Richardson from Gonic Meeting and Pat Jackson from W. Epping. + S. Leslie Clerk.

The meeting adjourned to meet 8th mo 16 at Dover Meeting house at 12:00 noon. Respectfully submitted Shirley Leslee

Dover Monthly Meeting met August 16 1981

After a few moments of quiet meditation the Ad-Hoc Committee gave their report and it wasn't long before the following minute was ready.

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Dover Monthly Meeting

Minute to Dover Quarterly Meeting

Dover Monthly Meeting request permission to be separated into two independent monthly meetings consisting of "Gonic Monthly Mtg" (to be located at Maple St., Gonic, N.H), and Dover Monthly Meeting (located at 141 Central Ave., Dover N.H.)

Silas Weeks brought forth the following minute which was approved. " Members of the Dover Monthly Meeting express their gratitude to Shirley Leslie, Clerk, who with devotion and great tenderness has both maintained the Monthly Meeting and guided it through the difficult task of establishing two separate monthly Meetings. Respectfully submitted - God Bless - Peace S. Leslie

Dover Monthly Meeting
of Friends
T. Wistar Brown Acct.
Apr 20 1974 to Apr 20 1975

Bal.	$5920.31	
Deposits.		
Dover Friends Meeting	250.00	
Provident Trust	456.83	
Interest	463.92	
		Total $7090.06
Expenditures		
Dick Leslie		
Labor and Material	371.00	
Richard Tree Service	196.00	
Ed Leslie, Labor	44.00	
		Total 611.00
		$6479.06

Dover Meeting Debtor
$590.00

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Financial Report of
Dover Monthly Meeting
of Friends

April 20, 1974 to April 20, 1975

Bal. 11,381.28

Deposit			
Sale of stock	$21,391.54		
Dividends of stock	210.00		
Interest	486.97		Total 33469.79
Expenditures			
Ecumenical Ministry University of N.H.	$75.00		Total $75.00
			33394.79

Sawyer Acct.	$13,193.95
Jenkins Acct.	13,146.85
Moses, Austin, Cartland, Shackford Acct.	5,963.84
Emma F. Jenness Acct.	1,090.13
	33,394.77

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Financial Report of
Dover Monthly Meeting
of Friends

April 20, 1974 to April 20, 1975

Bal. 1[illegible],381.20

Deposit

Sale of stock	$11,341.54	
Dividends of stock	210.00	
Interest	486.97	Total 33469.79

Expenditures

Ecumenical Ministry University of N.H.	$25.00	Total 125.00
		33394.79

Sawyer Acct.	$13,193.95
Jenkins Acct.	13,146.85
Moses, Austin, Cartland, Shackford Acct.	5,963.84
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of Friends
T. Wistar Brown Acct.
Apr 20 1974 to Apr 20 1975

Bal. $5920.31

Deposits.

Dover Friends Meeting	250.00	
Provident Trust	456.83	
Interest	463.02	Total $7090.16

Expenditures

Dick Leslie		
Labor and Material	371.00	
Richard Tree Service	196.00	
Ed Leslie, Labor	44.00	Total 611.00
		$6479.16

Dover Meeting DEBTOR
$590.00

Dover Monthly Meeting
West Epping Meeting House
Apr. 20, 1974 to Apr. 20, 1975

Bal	$2285.06	
Deposit	1000.00	
Dover Yard Sale	440.90	
Interest	40.59	Total $3766.55

Expenditures

Raymond Bld.	$593.15
Brentwood Lumber	85.17
Winthrop Rhodes Contractor	1195.95
Ronald Galbois Treework	25.00
Michael Bliss Lumber	63.75
Warren Wilson Chimney work	179.95
Michael Peterson	70.00
Carol Weeks Painting and Plaster	442.95
Money orders	.40
	3450.82
	3457.02
Bal.	309.53

Treas. Report
Down monthly meeting
Apr 20, 1975 to Apr 1976

B & L 33,394.79
Interest 1,119.14

Total 34,513.93

Expenditures
Down Meeting 10,000.00
Gona meeting 10,000.00
Fr. Community
Development Corp 1,000.00
A F.S.C 400.00
Ecumenical Ministry U.M.H 75.00

21,475.—
Bal. 13038.93

Jenkins Acct # 2726.30
Sawyer Acct 2776.40
Emma Jennes 1133.72
Meeks, Austin
Courtland Shackford 6402.49

13038.91

Dover Monthly Meeting
T. Wistar Brown
Counting acct.
March 25 1979 to Apr 13 1980

Bal 7085.58

Income
Deposit 849.84
Interest 41.66
Total 1315.66

840.24

Expenditures
Counting workshop 310.00

730.24

Trans To Four Year acct. 500.00

230.24

Treas Report
Open monthly meeting
Apr 17 1977 to Apr 9 1978

Bal. 6550.69
Interest 604.69

Total 7159.38

Expenses
Ecumenical
Ministry U.M.H. 75.00
M. E. Yr Mt 100.00
Fr. Journal 84.00
Quaker Life 45.50

Total 304.50
Bal. 6854.88

Jenkins acct 2848.45
Sawyer acct 2866.15
Emma Jenkins 1140.28
Total 6854.88

Treas Report
Down Monthly Meeting
T. Wistar Brown
Cemetery
Apr 17 1977 to Apr 9 1978

Bal	7440.19
Deposit	530.85
Interest	215.01
Total	$186.05

Expenditures

Power Lawn Mower	50.00
Storage Bld	745.00
Labor &c	516.00
Total	1311.00
Bal.	6875.05

Done Monthly ~~Events~~ Meeting

March 25 1979 to Apr 13 1980

Bal. 650505

Income

Interest 519.70

Total 7024.75

Expenditures

Quarterly Life 49.50

Fr Insurance 84 —

Finance Fee 100 —

$ 233 50

Bal 6791.25

Savings Acct 2662.91

Checking Acct 2463.27

Insurance Acct 1265.07

Total 6791.25